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SPECTACULAR MIDNIGHT FIRE

Lawrence and North Andover Called to Assist in Fighting Fire at McDonough Stable. Property Loss \$50,000.

Five horses and a pony were burned to death and property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed, when the stable on Park street, belonging to John F. McDonough, contractor, was swept by fire shortly before two o'clock, Monday morning. Included in the loss were two Autocar trucks, one Hudson coupe, 30 tons of hay, a large amount of lubricating oil, harness and stores of contracting implements.

The fire was discovered about twenty minutes past one, by David Vannett and Elijah Fraize, taxi drivers for Walter F. Morrissey, whose garage is at the rear of the McDonough stable. They rang in an alarm of fire at the engine house and notified Officer Saunders who secured a ladder and assisted them in rescuing four men, Ferguson Ross, Chester Pelky, Henry Vaillancourt and John Kinney, who were sleeping in a room over the stable office. When roused, escape by the stairway was cut off by the flames and some difficulty was experienced in getting them down the ladder.

Attention was next turned to the horses, but it was possible to rescue only one, that being so badly injured that it is doubtful if it can ever be driven again. Of the others which perished, the pony belonged to someone in Shawheen village, three horses belonged to the American Express Company, and one horse to George A. Lannan of the Wakefield market. A truck, wagons and sleds belonging to the American Express Company, and books and records from the office was all that was saved from the doomed building.

Such alarming proportions did the fire immediately assume, situated as it was in the center of a cluster of wooden frame buildings, that help was immediately summoned from Lawrence and North Andover. Six members of the Lawrence police force responded with the fire department and assisted in restraining the crowd which soon gathered by the hundreds to witness the most spectacular fire seen in Andover in many years. The flames leaped high into the air and driven by a gentle breeze, seriously threatened the Morrison building and sheds and stables at the east. Fire brands, as large as a man's hand blew onto neighboring buildings and strewed the roofs of houses on the farther side of Florence street. The fact that there had fortunately been rain in the early part of the night was all that prevented a general conflagration.

Hydrants were opened at Crowley's corner on Main street where a Lawrence engine was stationed, at the corner of Bartlett and Park, where a second piece of Lawrence apparatus was stationed, on Elm street near the Free church, where the North Andover

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TUSKEGEE QUARTET SINGS

Work of Southern University Presented at Midweek Meeting of Free Church — X. B. K. Presents Play

The work of Tuskegee University, the largest educational institution exclusively for the colored race, south of the Mason and Dixon line, was effectively presented at the Free church last evening.

Booker T. Washington is the father of the institution which now boasts one hundred and nineteen buildings, two hundred teachers and 2300 pupils. Not only are all the pupils colored but so is every member of the faculty. All sorts of trades are taught as well as the academic branches, and the pupils learn to feel the dignity and beauty of labor. Frank Chisholm, who was the speaker of the evening, concluded his remarks with a plea for funds to further the work of the institution.

A program of music was given by the Tuskegee quartet composed of Leroy Brown, first tenor; A. J. Neely, second tenor; James Dawley, baritone; W. Wiley, bass.

Their selections included "A Little Wheel Turning in My Heart," "Far Away in the South," "Mammie's Little Boy," "Go Down to Egypt," "Play on Your Harp," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Green Grass Growing All Around," "Adam Never Had no Dear Old Mammie," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Witness for My Lord," "I want to Lay Down My Burden," "Steal Away to Jesus." Mr. Wiley gave a very amusing reading, "Getting the Chillum Into Bed."

Following the concert by the Tuskegee singers, members of the Grenfell chapter of the X. B. K. fraternity gave a burlesque on "Julius Caesar" which proved most entertaining. The play was given in five scenes and the stage settings representing a street in Rome, Brutus' orchard, the Senate house, Brutus' tent and the plains of Philippi, added greatly to the amusement of the audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Julius Caesar	Edward Brown
Brutus	Wilfred Swenson
Trabonius	William Barnett
Cassius	Thomas Morton
Marcus Antonius	Thomas Thilo
Lucius	William Dobble
	Gordon Mehlman

At the close of the evening, free-will offerings were received for the work of Tuskegee university.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills are spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C.

Miss Edith Valpey of Summer street is visiting friends in New Bedford.

William Lynch has returned to his duties in the U. S. Navy, after a furlough.

Miss Anna B. Abbott of Reading is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Erving on Salem street.

The trustees of Abbot academy are holding their December meeting in Boston this evening.

The Social Twelve were entertained by Mrs. Frank Valentine on Elm street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Ryder has left town for an extended visit with her daughter in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mary Alley of Framingham Normal school, spent the week-end at her home on Chestnut street.

The Phillips Brooks chapter, X. B. K., will hold a dance in the November club house this evening.

Eat your Saturday-night supper at the South church vestry. The beans will be ready at six o'clock.

Joseph Stack, John Leary and Robert Winters were spectators at the Boston College-Holy Cross game.

Miss Mabel Marshall was the soloist at the North Parish church in North Andover at the morning service last Sunday.

Margaret May of this town took part in a play recently presented at the Bridgewater Normal school entitled, "Bad Manners."

John L. Dugan has returned from a vacation spent in Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited several former Andover residents.

Samuel Hibbert left town Monday evening to rejoin the ship "Wyoming" after spending a fifteen-day furlough at his home on High street.

Stephen Jackson of Maple avenue left Saturday for Newcastle, Penn., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Cotton.

Mrs. Henry L. Clark and son, Bradford, of West Brewster, spent the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Louis A. Dane at her home on Florence street.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of Labrador will lecture in the Phillips Academy chapel on Wednesday evening, December 12, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Magazine subscriptions make fine Christmas gifts. The Alpha Phi Chi of the Free church will be glad to take your orders. Tel. 561-M. (Adv.)

Joseph Cole received a sprained ligament in his leg at the fire on Monday morning, which required medical attention. He was hit by a nozzle from one of the lines of hose.

Miss Ada Chandler, who for 25 years has been a missionary in Japan near Tokyo, has returned to this country, and will make her home with her aunt, Miss Laura Chandler, on Elm street.

Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell, formerly of this town, was counsel for the prosecution in the case, Dotten vs. App, tried this week in Superior Criminal court, East Cambridge.

Forty-two new members will be initiated at the next meeting of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., to be held on December 16, in the Knights of Columbus hall. On the second Monday in January, there will be a banquet for the members.

The choir of the Free church sang the Thanksgiving cantata, "The Harvest is Ripe" at the North Reading sanitarium, Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Edwin G. Booth, organist and choirmaster.

Burton S. Flagg, is attending the directors meeting of the National Association of Mutual Fire Insurance companies held this week at the Hotel Astor, New York City. He also attended the meeting of the governing board of the National Association of Insurance companies held Thursday.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, the Phillips Club will hold a smoke talk in the Peabody House. George A. Sweetser will speak on "Humors of the Court, and Follies of the Law." Mr. Sweetser has for years made a study of our legal peculiarities and will give the results of his researches in this talk.

Miss Grace Francis of 24 Central street, was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the North American Medical association, held recently at the University of Pennsylvania. Her subject was: "The Anatomical Relation of the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve." Among the doctors present were Dr. Charles Mayo, Dr. Harvey T. Cushing and Dr. Finney.

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Coming Events

8.00 p.m. November Clubhouse. Whist and Mah Jongg party.

6.00 p.m. South Church vestry. Baked bean supper.

8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Charles F. Underhill will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

7.45 p.m. Grange Hall. Lecture by Stanley High, recently a dress representative with Lloyd George's party.

8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Lecture by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.

TO OUR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

O, spare our Memorial Library
Touch not a single brick
To call its architecture poor
Is spreading it too thick.

I love its windowed Mansard roof,
Its Grover Cleveland door,
Its mid-Victorian sides and trim,
What can you ask that's more?

Our Village from its massive thought
Her massive seal absorbs.

Take what our mighty fathers brought
Not what this day offers.

Shall tear the latticed ensign down?
No matter what the cost—
Or give the building brick by brick
To the rain, mist, snow and frost.

With apologies to H. W. L.

John Howell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Dea, in South Berlin.

Catherine McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Chestnut street, is ill with scarlet fever.

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The executive committee of the Andover League of Women's Voters, held a meeting yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Frazer.

On next Thursday evening there will be a tournament in the Masonic club rooms between that organization and the Knights of Columbus.

Douglas Hutchison, who recently moved to Lynn, where he was in business, has returned to town and will conduct a fish business here.

Tonight in the Masonic Club rooms, there will be a whist party given by the Star Points of the Eastern Star. Both auction and bid whist will be played.

The ladies of the West church will conduct a food sale in the store of J. H. Playdon on Saturday afternoon, December 15, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of Andover Post 8, American Legion, with the election of officers and the hearing of annual reports will be held in the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening. The business meeting will be followed by an entertainment.

The Camp Fire Girls are holding a bakery sale under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Crawford at Ames' store this afternoon. Miss Hird is guardian of the group and the following have charge of the sale: Food, Miss Dorothy Douglas, Miss Dorothy Neale, Miss Frances Metcalf, Miss Doris Woodward, Miss Charlotte Harvey; candy, Miss Alice Gray.

An inaugural organ recital will be given at Trinity church, Lawrence, next Monday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, by William E. Zeuch, vice president of the Skinner Organ company and organist at the South Congregational church, Boston. Solos will be rendered by Herbert C. Tilley, Jr., of New York City. Tickets at \$1.00 each may be obtained from members of the Utopi club or at the Andover office of the Lawrence Gas company.

Masonic Dancing Party.

An informal dancing party will be given on New Year's eve, in the town hall, for the benefit of St. Matthew's lodge building fund under the auspices of Andover chapter O. E. S., and the Andover Masonic Club.

Those who attend will enjoy dancing and see the old year out and the new year in, music for the dancing being furnished by Campbell's orchestra.

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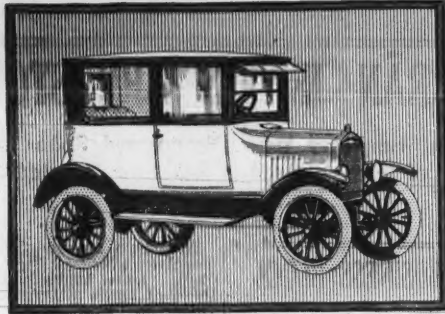
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The coonskin coat plays a double duty. It covers the little lady's pajamas when she elopes at midnight, and it furnished a clue for a correspondence school detective to get busy. You see, when the girl eloped she could not put on her clothes, because her maid, in an honest desire to stop the elopement, had hidden them. The girl, clad in pajamas, sees the coat, grabs it and the elopement is on.

A chauffeur in the family had been a crook, but he has reformed. His pals want him to return to their way of living and they have planted the coat there to get him into trouble. But the girl, in running away with the coat, saves trouble for the chauffeur and makes trouble for herself and her husband. The correspondence school detective tries his hand at solving it all, and merely makes matters worse.

There are literally hundreds of opportunities for laughs in this play, and every one of them is taken advantage of. You will never realize how much laughter you can crowd into a single evening until you see "The Mad Honey Moon." Get your tickets now! That is the wise thing to do!

Fraternal Building Association Elects Officers

Incorporation of the Fraternal building association took place last Friday evening at a meeting held in Odd Fellows hall. The meeting, presided over by David May, temporary chairman, was largely attended.

Not only was the association permanently organized but the temporary trustees announced that the purchase of the Morrison property had been completed and that the six organizations, Andover Lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge; Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., and Ladies' auxiliary, 42; and Garfield lodge, 172, K. of P., and Garfield temple, Pythian Sisters, would have fraternal headquarters of their own as soon as the changes were made on the upper floor of their new property.

A board of directors was chosen and from them the following officers were appointed: president, James C. Souter; William A. Allen, first vice president; Samuel R. Harris, second vice president; Walter E. Buxton, treasurer; Alexander Valentine, clerk.

Directors—Andover lodge, I. O. O. F.: David May, three years; William A. Allen, two years, and William Faulkner, one year. Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C.: George B. Pettie, three years; Samuel R. Harris, two years, and Alexander Valentine, one year. Garfield lodge, K. of P.—James C. Souter, three years; J. H. Playdon, two years, and Henry E. Miller, one year.

Directresses—Mrs. Samuel R. Harris of Clan auxiliary, three years; Mrs. George J. York, Pythian Sisters, two years; Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, Rebekahs, one year.

Auditors—George J. York, William J. Orr and Edward C. Emile.
Attorney Harry R. Lawrence of Lawrence, is the counsel for the association. The building which was taken over formally on Wednesday of last week, is situated on Park street. It was originally built for the firm of Tuttle and Morrison, carriage builders, and has since been used for various purposes. The top floor was used by business men from Haverhill, for the making of wooden heels for shoes; a picker stick factory is located on the second floor and the office of Gray and Kendall carpenters has until recently been situated on the first floor.

Shares in the building fund are being sold, thus furnishing money for the enterprise. Weekly meetings are being held by the representatives of the three organizations; and now that the incorporation is completed the plans for remodeling will go forward rapidly.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard Boys Form Basketball Team
Punchard High will be represented by a basketball team this winter. The school heretofore has not had a team as it has been difficult to secure a place for the boys to train. However, arrangements have been made to hold work-outs at the Andover Guild and they will practice there four afternoons a week.

The team will be coached by Pardon L. Overton of the Punchard High faculty. He will have the assistance of Eugene V. Lovely, the football coach.

Games will be arranged with the different high schools and a mighty good season on the courts is expected.

Miss Abbie Lewis Contributes to Paper
The Punchard High School's semi-monthly, made its fifth appearance Wednesday. It is most surprising to see how it has grown since its first edition. Miss Abbie Lewis of the class of '22, wrote the story which is the main feature in this issue. Miss Lewis is the first contributor from any class below the Seniors, and therefore deserves double congratulations.

Delightful Comedy by Junior Class
Don't forget that you are going to spend your evening on January 4, at the Town Hall, witnessing a presentation of the Junior Class, entitled, "Come out of the Kitchen."

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting

An important meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held Tuesday in Christ church parish house when officers were elected and plans made for a Christmas social for the Guild members and their friends. The following officers were chosen: president, Miss Isabel Bodwell; secretary, Miss Mary Cole; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Flint.

The social will be held in the parish house on the Thursday following Christmas, December 27, and a pleasant time is being planned.

There will be another meeting of the Guild next Tuesday evening, December 11, to further the plans.

Baptist Teachers Meet

A special meeting of the teachers and officers of the Baptist church Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stone on Locke street on Monday evening, when plans were made for the Christmas services. It was voted to use the pamphlet, "White Gifts for the King" as a foundation for the morning service to be held on the Sunday before Christmas. Plans were also made for the Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school which will be lighted on Christmas Eve.

THEFT OF JEWELRY

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found to be missing and private detectives were immediately called in to work on the case. The Andover police were not notified of the theft until three days later. Every effort was made to find Joyce but without avail, until the letter was received from him at Townsend. When arrested in Virginia, Joyce was conducting a race track, specializing in steeple-chase races. Although the jewels have not yet been recovered the police are hopeful that some of them will be recovered from among the former hostler's effects.

Hampton Quartet Concert

On Sunday night at eight o'clock in the Stone Chapel, the male quartet of Hampton Institute, Virginia, rendered their annual concert. The concert was exceptionally well attended, by students and townspeople. George F. Ketcham, one of the faculty of the Institute, gave a short talk in explanation of the singing, which was divided into four groups. He said that the negro folk song was really the only genuine folk song in America today, that they were sung when the negroes were slaves, and had been passed along by each succeeding generation, retaining their original form.

The first of the group which the quartet sang immediately after Mr. Ketcham's talk was "Walkin' Toward Jesus." It was sung in the peculiar minor strain for which the negro is noted, and was well rendered. The second song of the group was "Rain Salvation In My Soul, O Jesus, Wash My Sins Away," and the third was, "O My Lord, Keep Me From Sinking Down, I'm Going to Judgment By and By."

The principal speaker of the evening was Henry A. Cornish, a negro graduate in the class of 1923 at Hampton, where he was a member of several athletic teams. He said that school life should be divided into two parts, work and play, a plan which is carried out at Hampton.

The speaker told of the several trades for which Hampton fitted the negro, and illustrated his point by stating that the class of 1923 could, without the assistance of the outside world, have a complete community in themselves. He said that at Hampton, there were several musical clubs, among which were the men's choir, women's choir, bands, a dramatic club, interclass basketball, and field hockey and tennis for the girls.

The quartet then gave the following selections: "Comin' Toward This Tree in Paradise," "Four and Twenty Angels Will All Arise Together," "View The Rising Sun," and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

After another short talk by Mr. Ketcham, the quartet gave their third group of songs: "We Will End This Warfare Down The Riverside," and "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always."

The collection was then taken up, the proceeds of which will go towards keeping at scholarship at the Institute. The last selections were: "Go Down Moses" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Andover Mothers' Club

There was a fair attendance, in spite of the heavy rain, at the regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank M. Foster, presiding.

Reports were given of the eleven baskets prepared by the club for Thanksgiving distribution. Because of the storm, the address by Mrs. Herbert Fraser was not given.

The following new members were received: Mrs. Guy H. Eaton, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, and Mrs. Lyman Cole.

A directors' meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. William C. Brown, Maple court.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Collins and Mrs. Franklin Belcourt.

Whist Party for Legion Funds

A successful whist party was held in the Legion rooms by the ladies of the town interested in helping out the Legion treasury. Tuesday afternoon, and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Eighteen tables were set for whist and the following won the prizes: First, Mrs. W. H. Welch; embroidered towels; consolation, tie between Mrs. Frank E. Whiting, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore and Miss Ethel Cole, and in the draw Mrs. Whiting received the prize, a box of home-made punch. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Valpey, Mrs. Stephen Gilliard and Mrs. F. G. Cheney.

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X. B. K. Joint Initiation

At a joint council initiation and meeting held Tuesday evening in the vestry of South Church about sixty members of the X. B. K. Fraternities of the five chapters from the South, Free, Baptist, Christ and the Congregational churches of Ballardvale were present.

Several new members were initiated at the meeting among whom were Harold Lawrence, William Holden, Alfred Soutar, James Davidson, Gordon Melman, W. Gordon Cutts, and H. C. Newell. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

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SPECTACULAR FIRE

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engine was stationed, on Florence street, and
on Park street opposite the end of Florence
street. The Lawrence apparatus was in
charge of Deputy Chief Michael McFee and
he, with his firemen, rendered valiant
service until six o'clock in the morning. The
North-Andover firemen were relieved shortly
before that time. John Haggerty, with
members of the Ballardvale department,
responded to a second alarm, rung in at
2.50, making a record run with his horses.
Lack of familiarity by some of the men, with
the working of the hydrants and a delay in
adjusting the couplings of the hose on the
out-of-town apparatus, hampered the work
at the beginning, but powerful streams were
soon playing on the fire and although the
stable itself was completely consumed, the
fire did not spread to any of the adjoining
structures.

A small wooden cottage only a few feet
west of the stable and occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Cole and their seven children,
Helen, Kathleen, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph,
John and George, varying in age from
one to twelve years, miraculously escaped
destruction. Its occupants were driven to
the street scantily clad and given shelter at
the Central fire station across the street.

The automobiles were driven from Morris-
sey's garage to a place of safety as soon as
the fire in the near-by building was dis-
covered. Although the paint on the garage
was badly blistered by the heat, it did not
at any time catch fire.

The McDonough stable was a two story
and a half wooden structure, 150 feet in
depth and 60 feet in width. Built more
than a half a century ago, it was owned by
the late David Snow of Boston, who also
owned the stables near Wilson's Corner,
known as the Richard stock farm. Mr.
Snow was the owner of "Daniel Lambert," a
famous Morgan stallion, and was a breeder of
high-grade horses. After the death of Mr.
Snow, the stable was conducted as a livery
stable by William H. Higgins. His successor
was Thomas F. Morrissey; during his owner-
ship the automobile supplanted the horse-
drawn vehicles and until about two years ago
when the stable was purchased by John F.
McDonough, the building was used as a
taxi-service station.

Mr. McDonough estimates the value of
the stables at \$35,000, the motor cars at
\$8,000, the horses \$1,000, the oil at \$2,500,
with harness, tools and additional equip-
ment bringing the total loss to the \$50,000
mark. The amount of insurance is said to be
\$15,000. Most of the hay consumed was the
property of John Shea, local grain dealer,
who had recently purchased it from Mr.
McDonough.

The pony which lost its life at the Mc-
Donough fire was the property of Charles
Currier, of 9 Kensington street, Shawheen
Village, a student in the freshman class at
the Pynchard school. The Currier family
has but recently moved to Andover from
Arlington and the pony had been a boarder
at the stable for only a fortnight. The
little brown and white pony, which was
usually intelligent, bore the brand,
"101 Ranch" and was said to have once been
the property of Douglas Fairbanks.

Vagrant Arrested for Trespass

Fergus Ross of Lawrence, one of the men
said to have been sleeping in the McDon-
ough stable Sunday night, appeared in
police court before Judge Stone Thursday
morning, charged with trespass in Mc-
Nally's barn one night this week. Owing to
an error in the date, his case was discharged,
but means have been taken to prevent a
repetition of the offence.

Selectmen Take Action to Prevent Spread of Rabies

For more than three months the local
Board of Health and Dr. Youmans of Law-
rence, have been fighting the "mad dog"
epidemic with varying degrees of success,
but rabies is still present among dogs in the
community and the situation is quite serious.
More than forty cases have been reported
and the attention of all dog owners is called
to the order of the chief of police, issued some
time ago, that all dogs be either inoculated or
kept under restraint.

A recent case in which the owner narrowly
escaped being bitten has caused the Board of
Health to issue the following notice:

"A dog belonging to Mrs. M. E. Dalton
was killed today by Dr. Youmans, the
animal inspector. This dog was afflicted
with rabies and is known to have been with
several other dogs. As it was the variety
known as 'furious rabies' there is greater
danger that other dogs have been bitten.
Any person knowing of a dog which has been
in contact with it is requested to notify
either Dr. Youmans of Lawrence or the local
Board of Health."

The following letter has also been re-
ceived by the selectmen:

Town of Andover
Board of Selectmen,
Frank H. Hardy, Chairman,
Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that there have
been about 50 cases of rabid dogs in Andover
the past twelve months. Many of the first
cases were stray dogs, killed on the road from
Lowell to Andover.

This fall the epidemic has been central,
near the center of the town. I know per-
sonally of one dog that was roaming on
Main, High and Chestnut streets for a few
days, and was destroyed in the Andover
garage. Since that time dogs have been in-
fected on North Main, High and Chestnut
streets. The Dalton dog on Chestnut street,
reported as rabid on Saturday last, was
afflicted with the form known as "Furious
Rabies" and was at large all of one night and
was seen during the day with several other
dogs.

Many valuable dogs have been killed and
others placed under observation. Including
to-day, there have been twenty-one persons
who have been exposed and have or are to
take the anti-rabic treatment.

The value of serum which has been
ordered or used is about \$700, paid for by
individuals. In view of these facts it would
seem imperative that some drastic action
be taken to enforce the regulation whereby
all dogs should be restrained and all dogs not
licensed should be destroyed.

Yours very truly,
FRANKLIN H. STACEY

As a result of the above notices which
were called to the attention of the Board of
Selectmen at their meeting, Monday,
Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board,
stated Tuesday morning that the matter had
been thoroughly discussed with Chief of
Police Frank M. Smith and he had been
ordered to see that the law is strictly en-
forced. The selectmen record that dogs
that are inoculated, otherwise they must
be kept under restraint. Drastic measures will
be resorted to if those regulations are not
complied with.

There is no occasion for alarm at the situ-
ation but there is imperative need for the
utmost precaution under present conditions.

Large Boys' Class Enrolled at Andover Guild

The Andover Guild opened Monday
evening with about sixty boys in attendance.
Miss Vivian Taylor was in charge, assisted
by John Keefe, gym instructor.

The girls' classes will open Friday evening
at 7 o'clock.

The Andover Guild Juniors desire games
with any basketball teams in the vicinity.
Teams desiring games should write to F.
Murphy at the Guild.

The Roger's Brook Fiasco

To the Editor:

At a special town meeting the Town
voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to
prevent the flooding of private land by the
waters of Roger's brook on the south side of
Chestnut street above the Park.

Although the major cause of this con-
dition is the culvert under Chestnut street
near the Park, the Board of Public Works
spent the money, or part of it, unwisely and
ineffectively, on private property north of
Chestnut street. Now what did they do with
the money? They rebuilt the retaining
side walls on the old lines and base, cut away
the roots of a willow tree, instead of removing
it, and lowered the bed of the brook below
the base of the side walls. What happened at
the first real storm after the work was done?
Just what every observant individual ex-
pected—the falling of the supporting wall of
Mr. Nuckley's house, the falling of the
willow tree on Mr. Nuckley's house, and the
falling of the side walls in other parts of the
brook. Now what can we expect will be the
result of the winter's frost and the spring
floods?

Now the only way the Board can save the
work done is to bring the bed of the brook up
to the level by material that will prevent the
washing away the base of the side walls. To
do this is to put conditions as they were
before the Town appropriated the money.
But this is not all. The Town is involved
in a situation of responsibility by this in-
trusion on private land. Who is to repair
the damage done, and who will maintain
the integrity of the brook in the future?

In the special town meeting, I made the
statement to the effect that any money spent
on Roger's brook that did not include the
enlargement of the culvert under Chestnut
street would be a waste of money. I shall
now endeavor to prove my statement.

Ever since the Town purchased the site
for the present park, there has been a de-
posit of several inches of loam in the brook in
the park annually, and every other year or so
the Town has removed this loam which has
amounted to many tons in the aggregate.
I do not know of any loam being removed
from the brook north of Chestnut street.
The deposit of loam on the bed of a stream is
evidence of a decided check in the flow of
water. It is a condition that exists above
every dam on a brook or river. This fact
alone should have been sufficient to guide the
actions of the Board. But we have another
proof. When the water in the brook in the
park was far above the top of the culvert
even up to the level of Chestnut street, the
mouth of the culvert on the north side was
not full of water, the evidence that there was
no backwater against the culvert.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest
link, and a connected series of pipes of
different dimensions has no greater capacity
than its smallest dimension, so has this cul-
vert no greater capacity than its own dimen-
sion, plus pressure, regardless of the fact that
the brook on each side of it has a capacity
twice as great. That this money has been
spent unwisely, the brook itself is the
evidence; that this work will not effect a
remedy of conditions is the opinion of those
who have given this problem any real un-
biased consideration.

T. E. RHODES

Carillon Dedicated

A large assemblage of people on foot and
in automobiles gathered both on Saturday
and Sunday afternoons to hear the dedi-
catory recitals played on the carillon re-
cently installed in the Fuller Memorial
tower.

The recital on Sunday was given by
Edward Shippen Barnes of the Rutgers
Presbyterian church of New York city, and
that on Sunday by George Stevens, caril-
onneur, of Gloucester.

The program on Saturday:

America
Improvisation
To a wild rose
Prelude (A major)
Prelude (C minor)
Except from the first movement of the "Moon-
light" sonata
Ave Maria
Berceuse from "Jocelyn"
Bourree
Sarabande
Folk Songs
Little dutman
The first Nowell
God rest you, merry gentlemen
Cradle Song
Swanee River
Men of Harlech
Au clair de la lune
Improvisation
The star-spangled banner

The program on Sunday:

Thanksgiving Chorus—Now thank we all our
God
Advent Hymn—O come, O come Emanuel
13th Century
Gesu Bambino
Aria—"My heart ever faithful" from Church
Cantata
"God guard thee, Love," from "Trumpeter of
Sackingen"
"Legend of the Bell" from "Chimes of Nor-
mandy"
Serenade—Sing, amile, slumber
Folk Songs
Bonnie Doon
Londonderry Air
My old Kentucky Home
Song of India
Just a song at twilight
Vesper Hymn—Now on sea and land descending
Spanish Melody

Ten Favorite Hymns

The ten hymns of America, voted as
favorites in an assembly held in one of the
big cities recently, were sung at the service
held in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, the pastor, gave
a short sketch of the way in which each of
the hymns came to be written. The least
popular in the assembly seemed to be the old
hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,"
which received something over 200 votes.
The most popular of the ten, "Abide With
Me," received over 7000 votes, showing how
much this hymn is loved by the various
churches of the country.

The hymns were as follows: "All Hail the
Power of Jesus' Name," "My Faith Looks
Up to Thee," "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me,"
sung by the congregation; "Just as I Am
Without One Plea," sung as a solo by
Clarence Stevens; "Holy, Holy, Holy,"
congregation; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"
choir; "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly
Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," congre-
gation; and "Abide With Me," sung as a
solo by Mr. Stevens.

Baby Drowned

Word has been received of the death of
James Craig Howell, infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur B. Howell of Melfort, Sas-
katchewan, who was accidentally drowned
while playing near his home on November 16.
The little fellow was only sixteen months old.

The parents have the sympathy of a
large number of friends in this vicinity as
Mr. Howell was born and brought up in
Andover and is well known here. He is the
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minis-
ter—What is the "Fullness of Time" for the
Coming of Christ?
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
2.15 Thursday. The women's sewing meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the
Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.15. The Endeavor Society will meet with
that of the Baptist Church.
7.45 Wednesday. Lecture by Mr. Stanley
High in the Grange Hall.
7.45 Friday. Choir Rehearsal under the di-
rection of Mrs. Wright.
2.00 to 5.00 Saturday. Food Sale at Playdon's
store for Ventry Fund.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.30. Sunday School in Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr.
J. Duncan Spaeth of Princeton University, Prince-
ton, N. J.
4.50. Organ music by Mr. Pfatfeicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr.
Spaeth.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for
Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for
Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for
Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for
Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday even-
ing of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening
of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednes-
day evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second
Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each
month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor,
"The Resources of the Christian Religion."
12.00. Church School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Union meeting at Christ Church under
auspices of the Grand Council, X. B. K.
Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of the choir.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the foreign missionary
department.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Evening service. Preacher, Rev. Sher-
ard Billings.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks chapter.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Choir boys.
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the
pastor on "Sins of Blaspheming Sons."
12.00. Bible School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor. John 1: 35-51.
The C. E. society of the West Congregation will
meet with us.
7.15. Evening service.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer meeting.
Teachers and officers of the Bible School especially
urged to be present.
7.45 Friday. Meeting of the Church Council.
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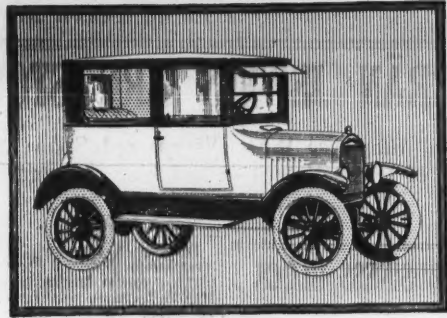
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THEATRES

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The conskin coat plays a double duty. It covers the little lady's pajamas when she elopes at midnight, and it furnished a clue for a correspondence school detective to get busy. You see, when the girl eloped she could not put on her clothes, because her maid, in an honest desire to stop the elopement, had hidden them. The girl, clad in pajamas, sees the coat, grabs it and the elopement is on.

A chauffeur in the family had been a crook, but he has reformed. His pals want him to return to their way of living and they have planted the coat there to get him into trouble. But the girl, in running away with the coat, saves trouble for the chauffeur and makes trouble for herself and her husband. The correspondence school detective tries his hand at solving it all, and merely makes matters worse.

There are literally hundreds of opportunities for laughs in this play, and every one of them is taken advantage of. You will never realize how much laughter you can crowd into a single evening until you see "The Mad Honeymoon." Get your tickets now! That is the wise thing to do!

Fraternal Building Association Elects Officers

Incorporation of the Fraternal building association took place last Friday evening at a meeting held in Odd Fellows hall. The meeting, presided over by David May, temporary chairman, was largely attended. Not only was the association permanently organized but the temporary trustees announced that the purchase of the Morrison property had been completed and that the six organizations, Andover Lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge; Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., and Ladies' auxiliary, 42; and Garfield lodge, 172, K. of P., and Garfield temple, Pythian Sisters, would have fraternal headquarters of their own as soon as the changes were made on the upper floor of their new property.

A board of directors was chosen and from them the following officers were appointed: president, James C. Souter; William A. Allen, first vice president; Samuel R. Harris, second vice president; Walter E. Buxton, treasurer; Alexander Valentine, clerk.

Directors—Andover lodge, I. O. O. F.: David May, three years; William A. Allen, two years, and William Faulkner, one year. Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C.—George B. Petrie, three years; Samuel R. Harris, two years, and Alexander Valentine, one year. Garfield lodge, K. of P.—James C. Souter, three years; J. H. Playdon, two years, and Henry E. Miller, one year. Directresses—Mrs. Samuel R. Harris of Clan auxiliary, three years; Mrs. George J. York, Pythian Sisters, two years; Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, Rebekahs, one year.

Auditors—George J. York, William J. Orr and Edward C. Emale. Attorney Harry R. Lawrence of Lawrence, is the counsel for the association. The building which was taken over formally on Wednesday of last week, is situated on Park street. It was originally built for the firm of Tuttle and Morrison, carriage builders, and has since been used for various purposes. The top floor was used by business men from Haverhill, for the making of wooden beds for shoes; a picker stick factory is located on the second floor and the office of Gray and Kendall carpenters has until recently been situated on the first floor.

Shares in the building fund are being sold, thus furnishing money for the enterprise. Weekly meetings are being held by the representatives of the three organizations; and now that the incorporation is completed the plans for remodeling will go forward rapidly.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard Boys Form Basketball Team
Punchard High will be represented by a basketball team this winter. The school heretofore has not had a team as it has been difficult to secure a place for the boys to train. However, arrangements have been made to hold work-outs at the Andover Guild and they will practice there four afternoons a week.

The team will be coached by Pardon L. Overton of the Punchard High faculty. He will have the assistance of Eugene V. Loyely, the football coach.

Games will be arranged with the different high schools and a mighty good season on the courts is expected.

Miss Abbie Lewis Contributes to Paper
The Punch Harder, Punchard High School's semi-monthly, made its fifth appearance Wednesday. It is most surprising to see how it has grown since its first edition. Miss Abbie Lewis of the class of '26, wrote the story which is the main feature in this issue. Miss Lewis is the first contributor from any class below the Seniors, and therefore deserves double congratulations.

Delightful Comedy by Junior Class
Don't forget that you are going to spend your evening on January 4, at the Town Hall, witnessing a presentation of the Junior Class, entitled, "Come out of the Kitchen."

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting

An important meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held Tuesday in Christ church parish house when officers were elected and plans made for a Christmas social for the Guild members and their friends. The following officers were chosen: president, Miss Isabel Bodwell; secretary, Miss Mary Cole; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Flint.

The social will be held in the parish house on the Thursday following Christmas, December 27, and a pleasant time is being planned.

There will be another meeting of the Guild next Tuesday evening, December 11, to further the plans.

Baptist Teachers Meet

A special meeting of the teachers and officers of the Baptist church Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stone on Locke street on Monday evening, when plans were made for the Christmas services. It was voted to use the pamphlet, "White Gifts for the King" as a foundation for the morning service to be held on the Sunday before Christmas. Plans were also made for the Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school which will be lighted on Christmas Eve.

THEFT OF JEWELRY

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found to be missing and private detectives were immediately called in to work on the case. The Andover police were not notified of the theft until three days later. Every effort was made to find Joyce but without avail, until the letter was received from him at Townsend. When arrested in Virginia, Joyce was conducting a race track, specializing in steeple-chase races. Although the jewels have not yet been recovered the police are hopeful that some of them will be recovered from among the former hostler's effects.

Hampton Quartet Concert

On Sunday night at eight o'clock in the Stone Chapel, the male quartet of Hampton Institute, Virginia, rendered their annual concert. The concert was exceptionally well attended, by students and townspeople. George F. Ketcham, one of the faculty of the Institute, gave a short talk in explanation of the singing, which was divided into four groups. He said that the negro folk song was really the only genuine folk song in America to-day, that they were sung when the negroes were slaves, and had been passed along by each succeeding generation, retaining their original form.

The first of the group which the quartet sang immediately after Mr. Ketcham's talk was "Walkin' Toward Jesus." It was sung in the peculiar minor strain for which the negro is noted, and was well rendered.

The second song of the group was "Rain Salvation In My Soul, O Jesus, Wash My Sins Away," and the third was, "O My Lord, Keep Me From Sinking Down, I'm Going to Judgment By and By."

The principal speaker of the evening was Henry A. Cornish, a negro graduate in the class of 1923 at Hampton, where he was a member of several athletic teams. He said that school life should be divided into two parts, work and play, a plan which is carried out at Hampton.

The speaker told of the several trades for which Hampton fitted the negro, and illustrated his point by stating that the class of 1923 could, without the assistance of the outside world, have a complete community in themselves. He said that at Hampton, there were several musical clubs, among which were the men's choir, women's choir, bands, a dramatic club, interclass basketball, and field hockey and tennis for the girls.

The quartet then gave the following selections: "Comin' Toward This Tree in Paradise," "Four and Twenty Angels Will All Arise Together," "View The Rising Sun," and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

After another short talk by Mr. Ketcham, the quartet gave their third group of songs: "We Will End This Warfare Down The Riverside," and "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always."

The collection was then taken up, the proceeds of which will go towards keeping a scholarship at the Institute. The last selections were: "Go Down Moses" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Andover Mothers' Club

There was a fair attendance, in spite of the heavy rain, at the regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank M. Foster, presiding.

Reports were given of the eleven baskets prepared by the club for Thanksgiving distribution. Because of the storm, the address by Mrs. Herbert Fraser was not given.

The following new members were received: Mrs. Guy H. Eaton, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, and Mrs. Lyman Cole.

A directors' meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. William C. Brown, Maple court.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Collins and Mrs. Franklin Belcour.

Whist Party for Legion Funds

A successful whist party was held in the Legion rooms by the ladies of the town interested in helping out the Legion treasury. Tuesday afternoon, and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Eighteen tables were set for whist and the following won the prizes: First, Mrs. W. H. Welch; embroidered towels; second, Mrs. George Dick, embroidered towels; consolation, tie between Mrs. Frank E. Whiting, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore and Miss Ethel Cole, and in the draw Mrs. Whiting received the prize, a box of home-made punch. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Valpey, Mrs. Stephen Gilliard and Mrs. F. G. Cheney.

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X. B. K. Joint Initiation

At a joint council initiation and meeting held Tuesday evening in the vestry of South Church about sixty members of the X. B. K. Fraternities of the five chapters from the South, Free, Baptist, Christ and the Congregational churches of Ballardvale were present.

Several new members were initiated at the meeting among whom were Harold Lawrence, William Holden, Alfred Soutar, James Davidson, Gordon Mehlman, W. Gordon Coutts, and H. C. Newell. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

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SPECTACULAR FIRE

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engine was stationed, on Florence street, and
on Park street opposite the end of Florence
street. The Lawrence apparatus was in
charge of Deputy Chief Michael McFee and
he, with his firemen, rendered valiant
service until six o'clock in the morning. The
North Andover firemen were relieved shortly
before that time. John Haggerty, with
members of the Ballardvale department,
responded to a second alarm, rung in at
2.30, making a record run with his horses.
Lack of familiarity by some of the men, with
the working of the hydrants and a delay in
adjusting the couplings of the hose on the
out-of-town apparatus, hampered the work
at the beginning, but powerful streams were
soon playing on the fire and although the
stable itself was completely consumed, the
fire did not spread to any of the adjoining
structures.

A small wooden cottage only a few feet
west of the stable and occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Cole and their seven children,
Helen, Kathleen, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph,
John and George, varying in age from
one to twelve years, miraculously escaped
destruction. Its occupants were driven to
the street scantily clad and given shelter at
the Central fire station across the street.

The automobiles were driven from Morris-
sey's garage to a place of safety as soon as
the fire in the near-by building was dis-
covered. Although the paint on the garage
was badly blistered by the heat, it did not
at any time catch fire.

The McDonough stable was a two story
and a half wooden structure, 150 feet in
depth and 60 feet in width. Built more
than a half a century ago, it was owned by
the late David Snow of Boston, who also
owned the stables near Wilson's Corner,
known as the Richard stock farm. Mr.
Snow was the owner of "Daniel Lambert," a
famous Morgan stallion, and was a breeder of
high-grade horses. After the death of Mr.
Snow, the stable was conducted as a livery
stable by William H. Higgins. His successor
was Thomas F. Morrissey; during his owner-
ship the automobile supplanted the horse-
drawn vehicles and until about two years ago
when the stable was purchased by John F.
McDonough, the building was used as a
taxi-service station.

Mr. McDonough estimates the value of
the stables at \$35,000, the motor cars at
\$8,000, the horses \$1,000, the oil at \$2,500,
with harness, tools and additional equip-
ment bringing the total loss to the \$50,000
mark. The amount of insurance is said to be
\$15,000. Most of the hay consumed was the
property of John Shea, local grain dealer,
who had recently purchased it from Mr.
McDonough.

The pony which lost its life at the Mc-
Donough fire was the property of Charles
Currier, of 9 Kensington street, Shawheen
Village, a student in the freshman class at
the Pynchard school. The Currier family
has but recently moved to Andover from
Arlington and the pony had been a boarder
at the stable for only a fortnight. The
little brown and white pony, which was
unusually intelligent, bore the brand,
"101 Ranch" and was said to have once been
the property of Douglas Fairbanks.

Vagrant Arrested for Trespass

Fergus Ross of Lawrence, one of the men
said to have been sleeping in the McDon-
ough stable Sunday night, appeared in
police court before Judge Stone Thursday
morning, charged with trespass in Mc-
Nally's barn one night this week. Owing to
an error in the date, his case was discharged,
but means have been taken to prevent a
repetition of the offense.

Selectmen Take Action to Prevent Spread of Rabies

For more than three months the local
Board of Health and Dr. Youmans of Law-
rence, have been fighting the "mad dog"
epidemic with varying degrees of success,
but rabies is still present among dogs in the
community and the situation is quite serious.
More than forty cases have been reported
and the attention of all dog owners is called
to the order of the chief of police, issued some
time ago, that all dogs be either inoculated or
kept under restraint.

A recent case in which the owner narrowly
escaped being bitten has caused the Board of
Health to issue the following notice:—
"A dog belonging to Mrs. M. E. Dalton was
killed today by Dr. Youmans, the animal
inspector. This dog was afflicted with
rabies and is known to have been in
contact with several other dogs. As it was the variety
known as 'furious rabies' there is greater
danger that other dogs have been bitten.
Any person knowing of a dog which has been
in contact with it is requested to notify
either Dr. Youmans of Lawrence or the local
Board of Health."

The following letter has also been re-
ceived by the selectmen:
Town of Andover
Board of Selectmen,
Frank H. Hardy, Chairman,
Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that there have
been about 50 cases of rabid dogs in Andover
the past twelve months. Many of the first
cases were stray dogs, killed on the road from
Lowell to Andover.

This fall the epidemic has been central,
near the center of the town. I know per-
sonally of one dog that was roaming on
Main, High and Chestnut streets for a few
days, and was destroyed in the Andover
garage. Since that time dogs have been in-
fected on North Main, High and Chestnut
streets. The Dalton dog on Chestnut street,
reported as rabid on Saturday last, was
afflicted with the form known as "Furious
Rabies" and was at large all of one night and
was seen during the day with several other
dogs.

Many valuable dogs have been killed and
others placed under observation. Including
to-day, there have been twenty-one persons
who have been exposed and have or are to
take the anti-rabic treatment.

The value of serum which has been
ordered or used is about \$700, paid for by
individuals. In view of these facts it would
seem imperative that some drastic action
be taken to enforce the regulation whereby
all dogs should be restrained and all dogs not
licensed should be destroyed.

Yours very truly,
FRANKLIN H. STACEY
As a result of the above notices which
were called to the attention of the Board of
Selectmen at their meeting, Monday,
Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board,
stated Tuesday morning that the matter had
been thoroughly discussed with Chief of
Police Frank M. Smith and he has been
ordered to see that the law is strictly en-
forced. The Selectmen recommend that
dogs be inoculated, otherwise they must be
kept under restraint. Drastic measures will
be resorted to if those regulations are not
complied with.

There is no occasion for alarm at the sit-
uation but there is imperative need for the
utmost precaution under present conditions.

Large Boys' Class Enrolled at Andover Guild

The Andover Guild opened Monday
evening with about sixty boys in attendance.
Miss Vivian Taylor was in charge, assisted
by John Keefe, gym instructor.

The girls' classes will open Friday evening
at 7 o'clock.

The Andover Guild Juniors desire games
with any basketball teams in the vicinity.
Teams desiring games should write to F.
Murphy at the Guild.

The Roger's Brook Flaseo

To the Editor:
At a special town meeting the Town
voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to
prevent the flooding of private land by the
waters of Roger's brook on the south side of
Chestnut street above the Park.

Although the major cause of this con-
dition is the culvert under Chestnut street
near the Park, the Board of Public Works
spent the most, or part of it, unwisely and
ineffectively, on private property north of
Chestnut street. Now what did they do
with the money? They rebuilt the retaining
side walls on the old lines and base, cut away
the roots of a willow tree, instead of removing
it, and lowered the bed of the brook below
the base of the side walls. What happened at
the first real storm after the work was done?
Just what every observant individual ex-
pected—the falling of the supporting wall of
Mr. Nuckley's house, the falling of the
willow tree on Mr. Nuckley's house, and the
falling of the side walls in other parts of the
brook. Now what can we expect will be the
result of the winter's frost and the spring
floods?

Now the only way the Board can save the
work done is to bring the bed of the brook up
to the level by material that will prevent the
washing away the base of the side walls. To
do this is to put the conditions as conditions
were before the Town appropriated the money.

But this is not all. The Town is involved
in a situation of responsibility by this in-
trusion on private land. Who is to repair
the damage done, and who will maintain
the integrity of the brook in the future?

In the special town meeting, I made the
statement to the effect that any money spent
on Roger's brook that did not include the
replacement of the culvert under Chestnut
street would be a waste of money. I shall
now endeavor to prove my statement.

Ever since the Town purchased the site for
the present park, there has been a de-
posit of several inches of loam in the brook in
the park annually, and every other year or so
the Town has removed this loam which has
amounted to many tons in the aggregate.
I do not know of any loam being removed
from the brook north of Chestnut street.
The deposit of loam on the bed of a stream is
evidence of a decided check in the flow of
water. It is a condition that exists above
every dam on a brook or river. This fact
alone should have been sufficient to guide the
actions of the Board. But we have another
proof. When the water in the brook in the
park was far above the top of the culvert
even up to the level of Chestnut street, the
mouth of the culvert on the north side was
not full of water, the evidence that there was
no backwater against the culvert.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest
link, and a connected series of pipes of
different dimensions has no greater capacity
than its smallest dimension, so has this cul-
vert no greater capacity than its own dimen-
sion, plus pressure, regardless of the fact that
the brook on each side of it has a capacity
twice as great. That this money has been
spent unwisely, the brook itself is the
evidence; that this work will not effect a
remedy of conditions is the opinion of those
who have given this problem any real un-
biased consideration.

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A large assemblage of people on foot and
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and Sunday afternoons to hear the dedi-
catory recitals played on the carillon re-
cently installed in the Fuller Memorial
tower.

The recital on Sunday was given by
Edward Shippen Barnes of the Rutgers
Presbyterian church of New York city, and
that on Sunday by George Stevens, caril-
lonneur, of Gloucester.

The program on Saturday:

America
Improvisation
To a wild rose
Prelude (A major)
Prelude (C minor)
Excerpt from the first movement of the "Moon-
light" sonata
Ave Maria
Berceuse from "Jocelyn"
Bourree
Sarabande
Folk Songs
Little dustman
The first Novell
God rest you, merry gentlemen
Cradle Song
Swanee River
Men of Harlech
Au clair de la lune
Improvisation
The star-spangled banner

The program on Sunday:
Thanksgiving Chorale—Now thank we all our
God
Advent Hymn—O come, O come Emanuel
Gesu Bambino
Aria—"My heart ever faithful" from Church
Cantata
"God guard thee, Love," from "Trumpeter of
Sackingen"
"Legend of the Bell" from "Chimes of Nor-
mandy"
Serenade—Sing, smile, slumber
Folk Songs
Bonnie Doon
Londonderry Air
My old Kentucky Home
Song of India
Just a song at twilight
Vesper Hymn—Now on sea and land descending
Spanish Melody

Ten Favorite Hymns

The ten hymns of America, voted as
favorites in an assembly held in one of the
big cities recently, were sung at the service
held in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, the pastor, gave
a short sketch of the way in which each of
the hymns came to be written. The least
popular in the assembly seemed to be the old
hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,"
which received something over 200 votes.
The most popular of the ten, "Abide With
Me," received over 7000 votes, showing how
much this hymn is loved by the various
churches of the country.

The hymns were as follows: "All Hail the
Power of Jesus' Name," "My Faith Looks
Up to Thee," "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me,"
sung by the congregation; "Just as I Am
Without One Plea," sung as a solo by
Clarence Stevens; "Holy, Holy, Holy,"
congregation; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"
choir; "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly
Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," con-
gregation; and "Abide With Me," sung as a
solo by Mr. Stevens.

Baby Drowned

Word has been received of the death of
James Craig Howell, infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur B. Howell of Melrose, Sas-
katchewan, who was accidentally drowned
while playing near his home on November 16.
The little fellow was only sixteen months old.

The parents have the sympathy of a
large number of friends in this vicinity as
Mr. Howell was born and brought up in
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minis-
ter—What is the "Fullness of Time" for the
Coming of Christ?
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
2.15 Thursday. The women's sewing meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the
Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.15. The Endeavor Society will meet with
that of the Baptist Church.
7.45 Wednesday. Lecture by Mr. Stanley
High in the Grange Hall.
7.45 Friday. Choir Rehearsal under the di-
rection of Mrs. Wright.
2.00 to 5.00 Saturday. Food Sale at Playdon's
store for Vestry Fund.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
9.30. Sunday School in Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr.
J. Duncan Spaeth of Princeton University, Prince-
ton, N. J.
4.50. Organ music by Mr. Pfatticher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr.
Spaeth.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for
Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for
Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for
Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for
Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday even-
ing of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening
of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednes-
day evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second
Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each
month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor,
"The Resources of the Christian Religion."
12.00. Church School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Union meeting at Christ Church under
auspices of the Grand Council, X. B. K.
Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of the choir.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the foreign missionary
department.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Evening service. Preacher, Rev. Sher-
rard Billings.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks chapter.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Choir boys.
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the
pastor on "Seas of Blazing Sun."
12.00. Bible School.
6.15. Christian Endeavor. John 1: 35-51.
The C. E. society of the West Congregation will
meet with us.
7.15. Evening service.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer meeting.
Teachers and officers of the Bible School especially
urged to be present.
7.45 Friday. Meeting of the Church Council.
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Fire Clears Path for Development

The blaze which so completely destroyed McDonough's stable last Sunday night calls to mind again the scheme for town development which was incorporated in the War Memorial Committee's report of last March. The barn, located at the key point of the entire scheme for development proposed by that committee, has been destroyed.

The plan, you will remember, called for the erection of the actual memorial practically on the site of the burned building and it also suggested the building of two new streets, one to the west of the location running through to Elm street, and the other to the east to Florence street, both at a diagonal to Bartlet street, so as to form a "V" which included the Free church. The proposed streets are easier to visualize now that the building is no longer there.

The townsman believes that something can be done with that plan. Not that there are not two very strong sides to the question. The mere burning of the barn, while it abstracts some value from the land which might be taken, by no means alters the circumstances very substantially. It is merely that the question of some form of town planning should be such an important factor in the town's development and is really not considered at all, that the situation is being restated.

In the first place, the actual carrying out of the plan to provide two new outlets for Bartlet street, with the necessary seizure of several items of property, is an expensive proposition. The assessed value of the property included in the plan probably does not represent the actual outlay which would have to be made by some considerable sum. Seizure of land by eminent domain, or under the provisions of the excess condemnation act, is at best, a tricky procedure. A demand for land always enhances its value. The value which the report set on the property to be seized, \$60,000 odd, might even be doubled.

At the same time, it is unreasonable to assume that there will be no increase in the value of this property. Located in the center of the town, the natural place for business expansion which will have to come sometime in that direction, the land is bound to increase in value. The town or any other purchaser will never be able to buy the plot for any less than they can now, unless conditions change very materially.

Either side of the financial situation, whether it is considered as it is now or as it may be five years hence, carries almost the same weight. The town is actually poor. Not as poor as some, to be sure, but it can hardly afford to enter into any real estate ventures unless it sees an absolute necessity forcing it to do so. In the meantime, it may have to watch a development which can never be incorporated into a unified scheme, or which will at least increase the cost of such a scheme if it is decided to start it in the future.

In a nearby city, a woman has charge of the carrying out of the local zoning laws. From all accounts she is doing a fine piece of work. The school children of the city cooperate with her by preparing the necessary plans and maps under her supervision. Since she has been in office, her prosecution of the city's statutes has been reasonable and fair, and it has been such as to cause much favorable comment from all sides. She started with a definite code, established her own interpretations of it, and all in all has added much to the stability of the city's growth.

Andover has no such code, no solid ground on which to rest her feet while regulating the construction of a building, house or factory. There is a vital need for it. There is an immediate need for some possible outlet for business expansion. Park street? Yes, most surely, Park street, is the logical place, but there are few remaining sites even there, if it is considered that buildings east of Bartlet street, would be impractical for business purposes for many years to come. Any further development of business buildings along Park street, will only serve to increase the expense of the plan which the War Memorial Committee of last year viewed so favorably.

If we utterly turn down the possibility of the town purchasing enough of the open land to put through a new but logical business street, and it might easily be deemed a wise step by the voters who are averse to investment by the town, there still remains some action which might be taken. The adoption of zoning laws is a step which must be taken in the near future. The town in getting too large to lose control of its development, and if it refuses to take some positive step to direct the flow, it should at least make plans to guide its expansion.

Editorial Cinders

The Townsman has delayed overlong in extending its good wishes to Andover's newest publication, "The Punch Harder." That the students of the Punched School have been able to compose and print an eight-page magazine reflects great credit upon themselves and their instructors, but the general excellence of the composition throughout the issues and the artistry of the cover designs, produced entirely on the typewriter, are other factors which make possible almost unlimited commendation. The Townsman extends to "The Punch Harder" its heartiest best wishes for financial and literary success.

Mr. Rhodes' remarks in another column on what he chooses to call the "Rogers Brook Fiasco" are very aptly stated. Certainly the work already accomplished on the brook must be completely done over, because those responsible for it refused or neglected to do a complete job. The chances are very much against anything effective being done before next spring.

Masonic Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Masonic club was held last evening in the club house on Elm street. Reports of the various officers and committees were read. These showed that the club was in a flourishing condition and a prosperous year was predicted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Roy E. Hardy; vice presidents, George A. Higgins and J. Leverett White; treasurer, Edmund E. Hammond; secretary, David L. Coutts; directors: Carlton F. Wilbur, Joseph C. Higginson, Stanley V. Lane, Charles N. Marland; house committee, George Dick, chairman, John H. Flint, William G. Mitchell, E. Burke Thornton, Carl E. Elander; entertainment committee, Charles E. Foster, chairman, Kirk R. Batcheller, J. R. Kimball, George H. Wiswall, Harry Waldman; membership committee, Fred H. Morrison, chairman, Harlow C. Newell, Frank A. Baldwin, Robert M. Nelson, William D. McIntyre; Hour Glass committee: James P. Christie, chairman, Charles T. Gilliard, Dana W. Clark.

The nominating committee consisted of Harry Sellars, Alexander Morrison, Harry Stephenson, Joseph A. Rand, Joseph H. Stott.

Carillon Recital on Sunday Afternoon

Mr. Platteicher will play the following programme on the Carillon in the new memorial tower of Phillips Academy on Sunday afternoon at half past three:

Advent Choral: Wake, awake, for night is flying

Aria: My heart ever faithful (Pentecost Cantata)

Aria: Daughter of Zion, rejoice greatly

The National Anthem—of Spain, Denmark, Canada, Great Britain, France, Austria and Germany, Sweden, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Norway, Russia, and America

At the pre-Vesper recital in the chapel, Mr. Platteicher will play a number of Noels by Alex. Guilman.

Baked Bean Supper at South Church

A baked bean supper will be served by a committee from the Woman's Union at the South church tomorrow evening at six o'clock.

The menu will consist of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, relishes, Indian pudding with whipped cream, and coffee.

The supper will be served at six o'clock, leaving those who attend the supper free for other engagements later in the evening. Tickets only 25 cents.

Bishop Confirms Twenty at Christ Church

The Right Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, D.D., suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, confirmed seven young women and thirteen young men at Christ church Sunday morning during the service of confirmation which was attended by worshippers who filled the edifice. After the laying on of hands, Bishop Babcock gave the young communicants words of good advice on the step they had just taken, and congratulated them on joining the army of Christian followers for the betterment of the world.

Bishop Babcock also preached the sermon of the morning and took for his text the words of St. John the Apostle, "He came unto his own," the subject and sermon being most appropriate for the first Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the church's year.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Sunday evening the students attended service at Christ church at which Professor Hatch of the Cambridge Theological Seminary spoke, and afterward greatly enjoyed his beautiful pictures of Palestine which were thrown on the screen in the parish house.

The Christmas mood is already making itself evident in the school, in the rapid sale of Red Cross stamps, and the despatching of Christmas boxes to the Hindman School in the Kentucky mountains. Among the attractive gifts sent were fifty dolls, dressed by the seniors.

On Tuesday evening, December 11, Charles F. Underhill, whose readings have often given pleasure in Andover, will read Dickens's "Christmas Carol," which he has been reading to enthusiastic audiences all over the country. The Baltimore Sun thus comments on his reading in Baltimore:—

"Without the presence of a single assistant and without changes of costume the diversified characters of Dickens's beautiful story were summoned at the call of a consummate artist to tell their tale of humor, pathos, and mystery. The story with its strangely human interest, dear as it is to all readers of Dickens, had a new intensity as the familiar figures were brought forward and clothed with the wonted lights and shadows that surrounded their progress on that never-to-be-forgotten Christmas night. No more beautiful theme could permeate the structure of a story than ennobles 'A Christmas Carol,' namely the regeneration of a human soul through the trial and witness of suffering. Scrooge, the unlovely and unloving, was impelled resistlessly onward by the spirits to behold the full tide of this world's hope, despair, sorrow, hapiness, smiles and tears until he emerged at the end 'A changed Man' indeed. This we believe to be in part the significance of the Christmas season, the awakening of the heart's chords to beat in sympathy with the great throbs of humanity's heart all about us. Mr. Underhill's perception of this underlying idea was as clearly apparent as his unyielding command of each separate character and with every word and action he impressed both upon the audience."

Mr. Underhill will read in Davis Hall at eight o'clock. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

Practical Talk Given by Dr. Ernest Groves

"Parents must be more thoughtful and skillful today in order to prepare their children to meet the complicated and rapidly changing conditions of modern life. Don't depend on law, authority or discipline coming from the outside; control must come from inside the child," said Dr. Ernest Groves of Boston University, in addressing members of the Andover Teachers' association in Punched hall.

Miss Putnam, president of the association, spoke a few words of welcome to the audience and then turned the meeting over to Miss Anna Chase, chairman of the committee appointed by the association to arrange a series of lectures.

Dr. Groves spoke of the importance of the physical welfare of the child and of the far-reaching effects of the diseases of infancy and early youth. He warned against overstimulation by automobile riding or allowing the child to "show-off" in company, also against fright which may result in a fear complex, handicapping him in later life.

The control of a parent over the intellectual life of the child depends on how he treats his sense of curiosity in his earliest years. He should be encouraged to be hungry-minded; a suppression of this instinct tends to make a mediocre child. A sense of the power of achievement will lead to happiness. Imitation of the activities of ordinary home life begun at an early age, is a great help in this direction.

Comradeship with the parents, particularly with the father, is an important influence both on the boy and the girl. At one period of development, the father personifies all mankind to his daughter, and his ability to meet her need at this period of her life is very essential. Not only must the parents prepare the children to meet the conditions of 1923, but also prepare them to be in harmony with the rapidly-changing conditions which will confront them in 1933. The mere mechanical formation of a good habit will not suffice, but the child must have a friendly feeling for these processes. Dr. Groves recommended that parents "cultivate" their children, rather than attempt to "mould" them.

Dr. Groves illustrated his talk with incidents which had fallen under his own observation and made many practical suggestions for the guidance of youth, which will be helpful to the teachers and parents who were present.

Dr. Groves is conducting a course of lectures for the instruction of the teachers in Lawrence and Haverhill. He is also the author of a recent book, "Personality and Social Adjustment."

Harvard Club Establishes Scholarship

The Harvard Club of Andover held a successful smoker in the Peabody House on the evening of Tuesday, December 4. Many members brought guests and about seventy-five were present. Mr. George W. Hinman, president of the Club, presided. The Club had as its guest, Dr. Walter B. Cannon of the Harvard Medical School, one of the leading physiologists in this country. Dr. Cannon gave an extremely interesting, non-technical account of his experiments showing the effects produced by the emotions on certain processes going on within the body.

At the business meeting, which followed Dr. Cannon's talk, S. F. Rockwell, chairman of the Scholarship committee, announced that sufficient pledges had been received to warrant the establishing of a scholarship of \$350, to assist a resident of Andover or North Andover to attend Harvard College. A committee of five, consisting of G. W. Hinman, C. C. Kimball, N. C. Hamblin, A. R. Benner, and Abbot Stevens of North Andover, was appointed to take charge of the management of this Scholarship.

After the meeting, light refreshments were served.

Christmas Vespers at Phillips Academy

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, the annual Christmas vespers will take place in the Chapel of Phillips Academy. Carols will be sung by the choir, and preceding the service, Mr. Platteicher will play the annual Christmas recital. The recital will begin at 4.15, and the program will be as follows:

Silent Night, Holy Night
 Songe D'Enfant
 Noel sur las Flutes (Christmas Carols from Lorraine)
 Three Preludes on Christmas Carols of the 16th Century
 Genu Bambino
 Pastoral on the Choral: Good news from heav'n the angles bring
 Prelude on the Choral: In Thee is gladness
 Prelude on the Choral: How brightly shines yon star of morn
 Fantasy on old English Christmas Carols

Preceding the recital, there will be a programme of Christmas carols and hymns on the new Carillon. This programme will begin at 3.15.

Mrs. Miller Dies in India

News has been received of the death in Pasumalai, India, on October 9, of Mrs. John X. Miller, from heart disease. When Dr. and Mrs. Miller went to India, from Andover, just twenty years ago, after his graduation from the Theological Seminary, they carried with them the good wishes of the people of the town. Their important and far-reaching work in the Boys' School in Pasumalai has been followed in Andover with interest through the years, and churches and individuals have now and again helped with funds for needed equipment or for scholarships for promising boys. "Mother" Miller, as the boys called her, will be greatly missed. Her cheery ways, her practical good sense and efficiency, and her devotion to the cause for which she has given her life, made her a valued worker, and her influence in the school home on the young boys of successive classes, gathered from many scattered villages, cannot be estimated. Dr. and Mrs. Miller were in Andover, visiting friends and speaking at the churches, at the time of their last furlough, three or four years ago.

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Concert by Durrell String Quartet

A delightful concert was given by the Durrell String quartet at the regular meeting of the November club, held on Monday afternoon. The artists were Josephine Durrell, violin; Louise Sweet, violin; Anna Golden, viola, and Mildred Ridley, cello.

A few words by Miss Durrell, introducing each group of selections, added greatly to the interest of the recital.

The program:

Quartet in D major, Op. 64, No. 5 Haydn
Allegro moderato
Adagio cantabile
Menuetto Allegretto
Finale—Vivace

Quartet in A major, Op. 2 Gliere
Allegro
Tema con Variazione—Andante
Finale—Allegro

Old French Air Anonymous—arr. Grace Stutsman
Canzonetta Mendelssohn
Intermezzo Tchaikovsky
Molly on the Shore Grieger

The department of literature will meet with Miss Bell J. Butterfield on Wednesday, December 12, at half past three.

The department of music will meet with Mrs. Frank Paige on Monday afternoon, December 10, at half past three.

The department of art will meet at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, December 10, at three o'clock. The subject of the afternoon will be the "Nativities."

The department of current events meets at the clubhouse this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, with Mrs. Claude U. Gilson as the speaker.

Contributions will go on interest Friday, December 19, for the scholarship fund in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith. This is for the purpose of giving a year's tuition at the school at the Museum of Fine Arts to a girl or boy in Andover.

At present a loan of photographs or prints or books on art can be properly cared for in the cabinet of the art department.

The first of the afternoons for the club to keep "open house" occurred on Thursday of this week. Miss Martha Howey gave a very interesting talk on China and Corea and showed photographs and souvenirs of her recent travels.

Tea was served with Mrs. Nathaniel Bartlett pouring. The members of the committee in charge of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank M. Benton, chairman; Mrs. George E. Hussey and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

Obituaries

MRS. SARA I. CANNON

Mrs. Sara I. Cannon, died early Saturday morning at the Barr sanitarium, Methuen, after an illness of several weeks duration. She underwent an operation at the sanitarium about five weeks ago.

Mrs. Cannon was the widow of the late Gordon C. Cannon, founder of Cannon's commercial school of Lawrence. Mr. Cannon died in 1916. The Cannon family have made their home in Andover since 1898. Mrs. Cannon was a member of the Trinity Congregational church of Lawrence, a past officer of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge of Andover and was also a member of North Reading Grange.

There are two sons left to mourn her loss, Roderick G. Cannon of Andover and Carl W. Cannon of Lawrence, who is now head of the commercial school his father founded. Funeral services conducted by Dr. E. Victor Bigelow were held from the late home, 54 Salem street, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The bearers were Latimer Bellou, Gerald J. D'Arcy of Dover, N. H., Walter Gordon of Belmont, and Marvin W. Ray of Greenfield. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

MRS. ESTHER V. CORNING

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Esther V. Corning, sister of Mrs. Alexander Crockett of this town, who passed away in the Winchester hospital on Saturday afternoon at 6.45 o'clock, after an eleven days' illness with peritonitis, brought on after an operation. Mrs. Corning, whose home was in Digby, Nova Scotia, had been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, and was taken ill, necessitating hospital treatment. She was only nineteen years of age.

Several relatives are left to mourn her loss, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelton of Nova Scotia, her husband, Gordon Corning also of Digby, a little daughter, Hazel, fifteen months old; three sisters, Mrs. George Sawyer of Reading, Mrs. Alexander Crockett of this town, Mrs. Herbert Rice of Chelsea; a brother, Amos Hazelton of this town and several nieces.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 7 Village street, Reading, and burial was in Mrs. Crockett's family lot in the Old South cemetery this town.

Deaths

December 3, 1923, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Brickett of 180 North Main street.

November 24, 1923, a daughter, Verne Ethel, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Livingston (Miss Ethel Bailey) of Abbot street.

December 4, 1923, at the South Lawrence hospital, a son, Gordon Bailey Cannon, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Cannon of Salem street.

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Of the 1656 pupils enrolled in the schools 1284 received the Schick test, after the consent of their parents had been given in writing. The Andover doctors, including Dr. Abbott, Dr. Blake, Dr. Look, Dr. Bloomburg, Dr. Daley, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Lane volunteered their services. They were assisted by the following nurses, Miss Moreton, Mrs. Lotta Johnson, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Miss Marie Campbell, and Miss Clara Pratt. The local Board of Health cooperated with the doctors and nurses and the necessary materials were provided by the State Board of Health.

The result of the test showed that 277 children were immune or not susceptible to diphtheria, while 1007 were non-immune or susceptible to the disease. The members of this latter group were given three inoculations with the toxin-antitoxin at intervals of one week. A small number at the Stowe and West Center schools have yet to receive their third inoculation but it is expected that this will be accomplished within a week.

The report of the test in detail is given below:

St. Augustine's—Enrolled 278, Schick-tested 255, immune 77, non-immune 176.
Richardson—Enrolled 136, Schick-tested 92, immune 21, non-immune 71.
Indian Ridge—Enrolled 97, Schick-tested 91, immune 20, non-immune 71.
Bradlee—Enrolled 154, Schick-tested 132, immune 28, non-immune 104.
John Dove—Enrolled 395, Schick-tested 328, immune 65, non-immune 263.

Stowe—Enrolled 221, Schick-tested 154, immune 33, non-immune 121.
Punchard—Enrolled 246, Schick-tested 125, immune 16, non-immune 109.

Osgood—Enrolled 29, Schick-tested 28, immune 2, non-immune 26.
Bailey—Enrolled 26, Schick-tested 18, immune 3, non-immune 15.

North—Enrolled 33, Schick-tested 24, immune 10, non-immune 14.

West Center—Enrolled 41, Schick-tested 39, immune 2, non-immune 37.

Tuesday Club Guest Night

One of the most successful of the many pleasant social functions sponsored by the Tuesday club was the annual guest night, given last evening at the November clubhouse.

Guests were received by the president of the club, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, vice president.

The ushers were Mrs. E. T. Hethrington, Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore.

The entertainment prepared by the club for its guests was an address by Rev. McIllyar Lichter, minister of the Central Congregational church of Newton. He chose as his subject, "The Vaudeville Mind," and gave a most stimulating address, touching on industrial, political and religious phases of modern life.

Although his hearers did not unanimously agree with his every opinion, they were awakened to ask such questions as "What are the facts?" "What do you mean by that?" and "What is the other side of the question?" which was the prime motive of the speaker's address.

Mr. Lichter deplored the tendency to accept ready-made opinions and urged everyone to cultivate an open and inquiring mind and to use a margin of leisure for systematic reading, for the study of things that are worth while, for the cultivation of the mind and for critical, constructive thinking.

A sincere effort to see the other side of any question makes for understanding between employer and employee, between the immigrant and the American citizen, and between nations. Mr. Lichter told of an interesting experience of his own in making a study of the Roman Catholic religion under an able Jesuit teacher, which had resulted in a sympathetic understanding of his fellow-men which he had found very broadening. He believes that when men use their brains, churches of different creeds will unite, resulting in a more efficient service for the Master.

The speaker cited many great industrial corporations where there was employee representation, not only because it was a "golden-rule" policy, but because it was a sound business proposition. A thorough understanding of the other fellow's viewpoint and an ability to see through his eyes, will make for industrial peace. Making friends with our newly arrived citizens, and trying to see America through their eyes, will also help to solve many immigration problems.

If the spirit of intellectual adventure can enter into and inspire the American thinker, order will be brought into a day of chaos.

At the conclusion of the lecture, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served and dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Miss Emily Walker, at the piano.

The members of the committee who arranged the successful evening were Mrs. John V. Holt, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. E. T. Hethrington, Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Mrs. Joseph Kimball, Mrs. Joseph Higginson.

The officers of the club are: President, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; vice president, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell; secretary, Mrs. E. T. Hethrington; treasurer, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham.

Helping Hand Sale

The Helping Hand society of the Free church met Tuesday afternoon in the parish house and planned for the annual church supper which will be held probably the third Wednesday in January. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. George A. Christie, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Charles Mayer.

The society will hold an apron and food sale in the parish house in charge of the directresses some time next week.

Preparation for Christmas Mailing

Shop now and mail early for early delivery!

Postmaster Angus advises this office that the Post Office Department will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can only be done with the cooperation of the public. First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett has issued orders to the effect that delivery of mail must stop at noon on Christmas day to allow the clerks and carriers to eat dinner with their families. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the Post Office and insure the prompt handling of your mail.

WRAPPING AND PACKING
All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed in order to reach their destination in good condition. In wrapping ordinary parcels, strong paper and heavy twine should be used.

Special packing must be accorded to articles such as umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, shoes, cut flowers, candies, and any sharp-pointed or sharp-edged article must be crated to fully protect the articles and the clerk who must handle them.

FRAGILE ARTICLES
Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container. Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit. All articles easily broken must be marked "FRAGILE."

ADDRESSES
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CHRISTMAS STAMPS AND STICKERS
Christmas stamps or stickers of any character must not be placed on the address side of mail matter. Posters or stickers resembling postage stamps are not permissible on mail matter. In using Christmas stickers, they should be so placed as to not seal the parcel.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION OF VALUABLE MAIL

All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured. Fees: Value not exceeding \$5.00—3 cents, not exceeding \$25.00—5 cents, not exceeding \$50.00—10 cents, not exceeding \$100.00—25 cents.

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Wedding

MICHELINI—INGALLS

Miss Marion E. Ingalls of Haverhill and Adam J. Michelini of this town, were married Wednesday evening, November 28, at Tufts College. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore DeLuca, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Abigail E. Ryan, Portland street, with whom she has recently made her home. Mr. and Mrs. Michelini are enjoying a honeymoon tour in Canada. They will reside in Brookline, where the bridegroom is proprietor of an electrical supply store. The bride was a telephone operator in Haverhill and Andover.

Stanley High to Speak at Grange Hall

Wednesday evening, December 12, at 7.45 o'clock, Stanley High will lecture in the Grange hall for the benefit of the West Church Vestry Fund.

Mr. High, who is the author of recent books, "China's Place in the Sun" and "The Revolt of Youth," has traveled extensively in China and Europe, and recently gave a press representative by Lloyd George's party on their trip through Canada and the United States, and it is of these journeys he will speak.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. High who has already won a reputation as an interesting speaker.

The tickets are thirty-five cents and may be obtained of Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Miss Angie Burt, and at the door.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, John F. Nicoll, who died so suddenly the morning of December 7, 1922.

Inserted by his wife and family.

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Eastern Star Elects Officers
The annual meeting of Andover chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms with Mrs. Grace Sellers, worthy matron, presiding.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Grace Sellers; worthy patron, Dana W. Clark; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel D. Wadman; secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Bethea M. Hammond; conductress, Mrs. Anne G. Hardy; associate conductress, Mrs. Lillian E. Wiswall; trustee for three years, Mrs. Clara F. Lane.

Annual reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Clark, and by the treasurer, Mrs. Hammond, showing the chapter to be in a flourishing condition.

Four new candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served.

Card of Thanks

The Andover Fire department wishes to express its thanks to all the Andover citizens who assisted at the disastrous fire at McDough's stable on Monday morning.

CHARLES EMERSON,
Chief Engineer

Masonic Women Plan for Sale
Women, the men of whose families are connected with the local lodge of Masons met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Masonic club and made plans for a sale to be held for the benefit of the Masonic Temple fund.

Mrs. James Walker acted as temporary

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane of Brechin terrace is confined to her home by illness.

James Eaton of Athol, spent several days renewing acquaintances in the village this week.

Mrs. Catherine Ryley of Essex street spent several days visiting her son, Alex of Beverly, last week.

Harry Schofield has returned to his home on Cuba street, after several weeks' stay at Proctor, Vt.

Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road has severed his connection with the Smith & Dove company.

Miss Elizabeth McGlaughlin of Red Spring road spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose.

Mrs. Mary Daley of Essex street underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital last week. She is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackney and son, of Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. Hackney's mother, Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road.

Wedding

ELDRIDGE—BLACK

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at six-thirty in the Free Christian church, when Miss Margaret Naive Black and Hiram Eldridge of Haverhill were united in marriage by the Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a white satin dress, trimmed with duchesse lace and a veil caught with bride roses. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Christina Black, sister of the bride, wore white organdy crepe with hat to match and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Leslie Eldridge. The double ring service was used. Miss Jean Dundas played the wedding march. The ushers at the church were Robert Black and Gus Sullivan.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3 Brechin terrace, and was attended by many relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride, who is well known in town, is a graduate of the Lowell General hospital. The groom is employed as a chauffeur in Haverhill.

The couple received many beautiful presents, and after a honeymoon trip, will be at home to their many friends at 17 Howard street, Haverhill, after January 1, 1924.

Local Man Shoots Wildcat

Fred Buckley of Shawheen road recently shot a wildcat. While attending to his duties at the Shawheen poultry farm early in the morning, Mr. Buckley heard a strange cry, and getting his rifle, found the disturbance was near the fish-pen. He fired and made a bulleye, for the wildcat fell dead a short distance away. The wildcat is about 36 inches in length and is yellow in color.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Dana Currier of North Andover visited Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff on Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with the Baptist society Sunday evening at 6.15 o'clock.

Miss May Gould of Waltham was a Thanksgiving guest, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff, Lowell street.

Richard Carter, a student at Dartmouth college, has returned to his studies after spending the Thanksgiving recess at his home on High Plain road.

Stanley High will give a lecture on "China," at the Grange hall, Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the Vestry Fund.

One of the Vestry Fund Groups, Mrs. Newman Matthews, chairman, will hold a food sale, Saturday, December 15, at the store of J. H. Playdon, Main street, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange are holding a fair and supper at Grange hall this afternoon and evening. Supper is served from six to eight. Dancing and an entertainment will follow.

It was "Gentleman's night," at Andover Grange on Tuesday evening with Ira B. Hill, master-elect in charge. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Hubert Mayo. Mrs. Archie Mayo opened the program with a pleasing solo; this was followed by a reading given by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, which received its well earned applause. Card-playing and a social time followed. The next meeting, December 18, will be a Christmas entertainment and reports from the State Grange meeting.

Lawrence N. E. M. P. A. Give Farewell Banquet to Retiring Manager

Shawheen Manor was the scene of a happily planned surprise Wednesday evening when the milk producers and retailers of Lawrence Local and Essex District gathered for a farewell to Carl A. Smith, retiring manager. Mr. Smith has been manager of the Northern District for four years and it is largely due to him that the present friendly relations exist between producers and the retailers of this section. Mr. Smith has worked untiringly and has endeared himself to all.

After the banquet, Belmont Fox, president of Lawrence Local, presented Mr. Smith with a purse of seventy-five dollars, the gift of the three associations represented. Herbert Carter, president of Essex District, N. E. M. P. A., was toastmaster. Mr. Smith responded with a few well-chosen words.

W. P. Davis of the Dairyman spoke at length on the work of the association and business conditions of today. Charles D. Glennie of North Andover spoke for the retailers, and Belmont Fox for Lawrence Local.

At the conclusion of the speeches the assembly, at the invitation of Manager Williams, inspected the Shawheen Creamery.

Those present were: W. P. Davis of Reading, Carl A. Smith, Salem, N. H.; Manager Stevens of the Turner Center Creamery; Belmont Fox, president of Lawrence Local; Manager Williams of Shawheen Creamery; Herbert Carter, president of Essex District; Manager Kimball of Hood Creamery; George M. Carter, William B. Corliss, Herbert Lewis, John Henderson, George Diabrow, James Abbott and Chester Abbott of West Andover; Charles D. Glennie, John Barker, Jacob Barker, of North Andover; H. P. Findis, Herbert Whittier, W. D. Bragdon, James Griffin, Robert Carlton and Mr. Thompson of Methuen and Lawrence.

Mr. Brown, the new manager of Northern District, was unable to be present owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. Smith has accepted a position in Salem, N. H., and his many friends wish him success in his new work.

Candle Light Service

The first of the series of Christmas services which will be held during the month was that of The King's Daughters, held Monday evening in the South church vestry. It was the annual candlelight service, and followed the regular business meeting.

Mrs. G. Edgar Folk was in charge. Christmas stories were told by Miss Emily Holt, Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Mrs. E. Victor Bligh and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton. Several songs were rendered by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore and Miss Edna Lawrence, which were very beautiful and much enjoyed. After this each member was given a picture of a Madonna, and a candle which she lighted from a central candle, thus typifying that all light comes from Christ.

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Sunday School to follow.

6.15 Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Thomas E. Adams, Pastor

10.30 Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.

7.03 Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. William Matthews spent Sunday with relatives in Everett.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller is confined to his home by an attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Dorchester were the guests of Mrs. Mary Trow, River street.

Mrs. Edward Strange of Melrose was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ingalls, River street.

The meeting of the Junior league of the M. E. church was held Saturday with Miss Anita Wells in charge.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church, will hold a bakery sale in William Stark's butcher shop, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Brighton were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Center street.

Mrs. Albert Farrell of Everett, a former resident of this town, is seriously ill at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston.

Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth league of the M. E. church will be held this evening with Miss Anita Wells at 7.50 o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Knox has returned to her home in Wollaston after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott of River street.

Miss Cecilia Trow has returned to her grandmother's home after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Addie Trow of North Wilmington.

Miss Gertrude Clark has returned to Framingham, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Tewksbury street.

Ted Dimmock, Ballardvale road, suffered a painful injury Monday by stepping on a rusty nail, which penetrated the bottom of his foot. Medical aid was called to dress the wound.

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, Andover, filled the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, owing to the illness of Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

Clarence Petty and Raymond Petty of Rutland, Vermont, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Petty. The young men made the trip by auto and are accompanied by two young men friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor were delegates to the district lodge meeting in Methuen Saturday. At the meeting, twenty candidates took the lodge degree. The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley district lodge will be held in Haverhill, February 22.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met in the vestry Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. An interesting meeting was held at which Christmas decorations were made by the children. The next meeting will be held Monday at 3.45 p.m.

Edward C. Langill, son of Mrs. Frances E. Langill of Andover street, Ballardvale, enlisted last week in the United States army. He selected the quartermaster corps for service and has been assigned to duty at Honolulu, as a member of the Hawaiian Island forces.

Mrs. Sarah Sleath is confined to her home on Chester street with a sprained ankle. She sustained the injury Monday evening, while walking over a rough piece of road between her home and that of Mrs. Benjamin Summers, on whom she was going to call when the accident happened.

Birthdays Party

A very pleasant birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frieze in honor of the eighth birthday of their son, George.

The afternoon was spent playing games and afterwards refreshments were served. One of the features was the large birthday cake adorned with eight candles.

During the afternoon two contests were held. The peanut hunt was won by Cloyse Adams, who was awarded a prize. Lester McGovern won the donkey contest and also received a prize.

The following were present: Cloyse Adams, George Frieze, Donald Davis, Lester McGovern, Jeannette Frieze, Robert Mills.

Brotherhood Meets

A meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening in the vestry with a large attendance. President Charles Litchfield was in charge.

The meeting was opened by singing a hymn and prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Adams. The secretary's report was read by E. W. Brown; Harry Nason read the treasurer's report.

Two new members were received into the organization. Rev. Mr. Adams gave a report concerning the constitution of the Men's Brotherhood. He also invited all members of the organization to attend a special service on December 16.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the following committee: Mr. Bancroft, George Brown and Mr. Davison. Contests were then held between the Reds and the Blues.

The following will serve on the refreshment committee at the next meeting: Charles Litchfield, James Moss, Sam Moody.

Willing Workers' Meeting

The monthly business meeting and social of the Willing Workers of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry with President Benjamin Nason in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing, followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. Thomas E. Adams.

The secretary's report was read by E. W. Brown; treasurer's report by Mrs. Harry Wells; sick and membership, Mrs. Thomas E. Adams; social, Mrs. Harry Nason. All reports showed the society to be most enterprising. Mrs. Harry Nason announced that the social committee would hold a bakery and apron sale in the vestry on Thursday evening, December 20. The committee will not solicit for this sale as usual, but every member and friends who are interested in the welfare of the society are asked to contribute.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Wells, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Stark and Miss Florence Sanborn reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George Brown; vice president, Rev. Thomas E. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Claudia Hoffman; treasurer, Mrs. George R. Moody; social committee, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, chairman; Mrs. Frances Benson; Mrs. Martha Pearson; Mrs. Fred Shattuck; Mrs. Joseph Russell; Mrs. Prudence Brown; sick and membership committee, Mrs. Benjamin Summers; Mrs. H. Davison; Mrs. Charles Litchfield; Mrs. Maud Murphy; entertainment, Mrs. Thomas E. Adams; chorister, Frank Ryan; Irving Moss, Lewis Nason; Mrs. Amanda Stevens. Following this report, the business meeting adjourned.

Rev. Thomas E. Adams as chairman of the entertainment committee, then took charge and the following excellent entertainment was given under his direction:

Reading, Lillian Crampton, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Edwin Brown; solo, Miss Florence Sanborn, accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Brown; piano selections, Mrs. Harry Wells.

The very amusing sketch, "Memories of the South," was given by the following cast, each member being dressed in characteristic fashion:

Uncle Joe: Carl Wells
Uncle Joe's Wife: Florence Sanborn
Billy Jones: Anita Wells
Grandmother Dingy: Lillian Crampton
Mademoiselle: Edith Moss
"Gasoline": Rev. Thomas E. Adams

The company rendered the following melodies, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Adams on the guitar: "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Kentucky Home" and "Preacher and the Bear."

Following this sketch, a short minstrel show was given with Anita Wells and Carl Wells, interlocutors, and Florence Sanborn, Edith Moss, Lillian Crampton and Rev. T. E. Adams, ends.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the social committee.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Adams, Cloyse Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Crampton, Mrs. Levet White, Mrs. Maud Murphy, Mrs. Benjamin Summers, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Claudia Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Mrs. H. Davison, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Miss Jennie Hudson, Miss Ethel Howell, Mrs. F. Crampton, Mrs. Coan, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Nettie Rodenhizer, Edith Moss, Florence Sanborn, Joseph Lord, Edith Hasty, Stillman Lawrence, Frank Ryan, Donald Davis, George Lawrence.

Lodge Meeting

The regular session of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T. was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Reports on the Merrimack Valley District lodge meeting held in Methuen last Saturday afternoon were given by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Poor.

A. E. Parker, Mr. Stevens and V. Walker of Brook lodge and Mrs. Thorne of Lowell, paid the lodge a visit. A social hour was enjoyed.

To Spend Winter in Florida

Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw left on Saturday for Pass-a-grille, Florida, where they have taken a cottage for six months. They are accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Natick and Mrs. Shaw's father, J. W. Chamberlain.

Old-time friends of Dr. Shaw are much interested in his autobiography, "The Evolution of an Endeavor," now appearing weekly in the "Christian Endeavor World." It will be issued in pamphlet-book form in December.

Celebrates Ninety-First Birthday

Mrs. Laura Damon, a well known former resident of this town, recently celebrated her 91st birthday at her home in Sandown, N. H., where she resides with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips. She received many congratulations upon the occasion and was a recipient of a large number of gifts, also a shower of thirty post cards. A beautiful birthday cake was also a feature of the occasion.

Mrs. Damon is the aunt of Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller and resided with Rev. and Mrs. Fuller for a number of years. She is the oldest member of the Congregational church.

Old Resident Visits Church

George W. Morse, a resident of New York, N. Y., who resided in this town 50 years ago on Dale street and was a regular attendant of the Methodist church, was in town Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Morse and his sister, took a photograph of his old home on Dale street, called on Rev. Thomas E. Adams and visited the Methodist church.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room on Thursday last. The members of the refreshment committee for this meeting were Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mrs. James Kidd, Mrs. William Doughty, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Mabel Griffin.

Elect Henry Clukey Commander

At the meeting of the members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., held in G. A. R. hall, Saturday afternoon, Henry Clukey, formerly of Ballardvale, but now of Haverhill, was elected commander for the coming year.

The other officers elected were: John Cummings, senior vice commander; James Saunders, junior vice commander; John B. A. Russell, officer of the day; John Steward, chaplain.

The election took place following the annual Christmas dinner given by the G. A. R. veterans by the social committee of the auxiliary of A. L. Raymond camp, S. of V. Five veterans were able to be present and enjoy the fine repast served by the committee. They were: Com. John Steward, John Cummings, Henry Clukey, Ballard Holt and James Saunders.

The waitresses were Miss Annie Kibbee, Mrs. Margaret Quimby, Mrs. Sadie Kibbee, Mrs. Marion Kibbee. Jesse Billington and Ira Buxton of the Sons of Veterans were special guests of the occasion.

A. L. Cole Company to Open Annex to Lawrence Store

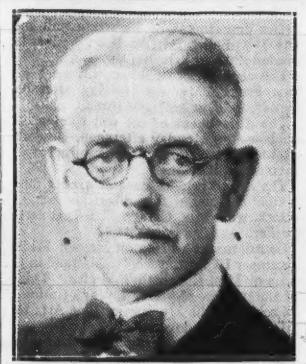
On Saturday morning, December 8th, the A. L. Cole Company will open their new annex of two stores.

The first store will be devoted exclusively to Office Furniture, desks, chairs, filing cabinets, both in wood and steel.

The second store will be exclusively an Art Store and Gift Shop, including Greeting Cards and Society Engraving.

By a coincidence, this addition to the business of the A. L. Cole Company, which practically doubles the floor area of the establishment, comes on the twenty-second anniversary of Mr. Cole's starting in business in Lawrence.

It gives the Cole Company the deepest store in Lawrence, as it will be 135 feet from the rear of the store on Essex Street to the rear of the "annex" on Methuen Street. The additional room thus obtained is in the Sullivan



A. L. COLE

block just constructed in the rear of Mr. Cole's present store, which was considered one of the largest in New England. The addition will be about 2000 square feet.

This new development will attain an ideal long sought for by Mr. Cole whose increased business had demanded an increased space.

The new section of the store is reached by a broad archway and, from the inside, the visitor does not realize that he has passed into a new building.

The new addition permits a much enlarged Dominion's store in what was the rear of the old main store. The Dominion division will be equipped for instruction in all Dominion art, such as crepe paper and was novelties. The basement of the new section will be used for storage purposes and all goods will be received and shipped from this department.

A rest room, attractively laid out, will be prepared, and it is Mr. Cole's hope that it will be utilized by his customers as a meeting-place for them and their friends.

For sometime past, the Cole Company has been dealing in office furniture but on a limited scale, and because of lack of space, could not take care of the great demand made upon the store by the ever-growing city and suburbs, but now, with the vastly increased area, purchasing agents, business men and others interested in office furniture may see the actual article carried in stock and be assured of immediate delivery.

The history of the Cole Company of Law-

rence is one of the striking business romances of the city.

Arthur L. Cole arrived in Lawrence in 1898 and started a newspaper distribution service known as the Central News in the Central Building, but in May, 1901, he purchased for \$300 the stationery business of S. W. Fellows, then in business in what was known as the Porter block on the south side of Essex street. The purchase carried with it the use of a counter, while across the main aisle Mr. Fellows conducted his "Wallpaper and Jewelry" business.

Due to the general increase in business, Mr. Cole quickly saw the advantage of adding to this store, and purchased the Art and Stationery business of George W. Colburn at 281 Essex Street, diagonally across the street from his old establishment.

Five years later this location became too small for his increasing business and Mr. Cole moved to a building at 293 Essex Street which was later torn down and became part of the Bay State building. This was in 1911 when Mr. Cole moved to his present location in the Schaeke block at 232 Essex Street.

In 1915 Mr. Cole absorbed Dryer Brothers, an organization which had been in business for forty years in Lawrence, and which was one of the landmarks of the city, occupying a building later bought by the Kresge store on Essex street.

It is an interesting sidelight that the purchase of the good will of the company was genuine, and it was understood that Thomas Webb, an old employee of the firm, return to the Cole store in the rush period before Christmas, for the sake of meeting old friends, and the casual appearance of Arthur Dryer, now retired, behind the Cole counters is also noted.

The Cole establishment has seen a revolutionary development in its business. In the old days, the ordinary stationer and art goods dealer dealt in a limited number of blank books, envelopes, paste, paper, pencils, and rulers, and similar supplies, along with picture framing. Now the Cole establishment, which has passed through all these stages of development, keeps pace with the demands of modern business. Twelve people are regularly employed and it requires a force of twenty-five salespeople to take care of the holiday business.

Donald F. McQuesten, formerly of Lawrence and recently in charge of the Philadelphia office of the Nashua Gummed and Coated Paper Company, has entered the company as assistant treasurer.

Mr. McQuesten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. McQuesten of Litchfield, N. H., former residents of Lawrence.

Mrs. McQuesten, formerly Miss Bernice B. Abbott, was formerly editor of the Telegram's Woman's Page. She will be in charge of the greeting cards, society engraving, and gift shop at the store.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. W. H. P. Hatch, professor of the New Testament at the Theological School, Cambridge, addressed a congregation of 250 persons at the first Advent evening service held Sunday evening at Christ church. His subject was "New Light on the New Testament."

Mr. Hatch was exchange professor last year at a college in Palestine. To illustrate his talk, he showed many beautiful stereoscopic views of that country and of the monasteries where he examined many ancient manuscripts.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Sherrard Billings of Grafton will be the speaker. On December 16, Rev. Mr. Chiers of Boston will give a stereoscopic talk on Italian life.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking room, Tuesday, the 8th day of January 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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PUBLIC HEARING

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A Real Heroine, the Tuberculosis Public Health Nurse

by ELIZABETH COLE

Probably no movement in the bettering of health conditions has grown more rapidly than the nursing movement. When the fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of trained nursing was celebrated last May, it came as a surprise to many that this professional work was so recent. Yet in 1880 there were only fourteen training schools for nurses as compared with today's number

which is about 1,700, with approximately 175,000 trained nurses in the field.

One of the chief factors in the nursing movement is the public health or visiting nurse. She is now a recognized part of every health program, and it is interesting to realize that there are practically 12,000 of these nurses who are bringing better health and education into our homes. Of this number a large proportion are specialized tuberculosis nurses.

There are certain recognized requirements and duties for the public health nurse, in some ways quite different from that of

the private nurse. She must be a graduate from an accredited training school; she does not distribute material relief; she in no way interferes with the religious views of her patients. She observes carefully professional etiquette with her physician, in that she never diagnoses cases, prescribes medicine, or recommends hospitals. She keeps accurate records. Her work necessarily demands a daily schedule of hours for, unlike the private nurse, her duties are arranged by the year and do not allow for occasional respites. She seldom cares for acute illnesses that demand her remaining over night to do bedside nursing. She is in most cases a health visitor who instructs the family in the care and prevention of sickness. She becomes the friend, the teacher of health, and her opportunities for raising health standards in the community are great.

The patients who call upon the services of the public health nurse may be divided into four groups: those who can make no payment; those who can make partial payment; those who can pay cost price, but who are not able to afford anything; and those who are able to afford anything, prefer the public health nurse for convenience. The financing of public health nursing, therefore, is a great problem. Sometimes the state, county or municipal governments pay her salary. The owner of a business concern oftentimes assumes this responsibility. Philanthropic organizations, women's clubs, men's clubs, local health associations, or popular contributions by members of her community, in many cases pay for part or all of her services. It is readily seen, however, that the standardized financing of such a necessary element in the community's program of health must be placed upon a firmer footing.

Her part in the tuberculosis movement has been and is most important. The first nation-wide effort to stamp out this disease was made in 1904 with the organization of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, now known as the National Tuberculosis Association. To the success of this campaign, the tuberculosis public health nurse has contributed no small share. Hard work, difficult situations to meet, as well as the constant contact with a highly infectious sickness means that this nurse must be courageous—a real heroine. To her, much of the success of the work is due.

Bedridden tuberculous patients had been cared for by general visiting nurses for several years before 1899 when two women medical students, under the late Sir William Osler's direction, went to the homes of several patients who had been coming to the Johns Hopkins Hospital dispensary in Baltimore. Here they instructed them regarding diet, fresh air, disposal of sputum. This follow-up work, undertaken for the purpose of education, and really social in its aspect, resulted in cooperation with a charity organization for relief, and with the board of health in regard to sanitary conditions. After one year of work of this nature, nurses systematically undertook specialized tuberculosis public health nursing and the organized movement was begun with New York, Baltimore, Cleveland and Boston in the lead.

The tuberculosis nurse's work is far from easy. She is not only a nurse but also a health teacher and her responsibilities include, briefly: the prevention of the spread of infection; the discovery of new cases; the care, by instruction or nursing service, of patients in the home; cooperation with other agencies; her duties at clinics and dispensaries, as well as seeing that patients realize the need of going there for periodic physical examination. She also keeps records and statistics in order to contribute her part toward showing whether the community is growing better, standing still, or becoming worse in its number of tuberculosis cases and deaths.

The nature of tuberculosis is such that the tuberculosis nurse must have much patience and a vivid spirit of hopefulness. Inasmuch as the disease is so highly infectious, her problem deals not only with the individual, but also with the community. She must work to prevent the spread of infection. There is nothing more pathetic than a hopeless case of tuberculosis. Struggling for life and suffering intensely, this patient is an ever-threatening source of infection, and the tuberculosis nurse cannot allow herself, through sympathy, to devote more time to him than to ones who are ill, but who will probably recover, or to those who are well and must not be infected. An active case generally receives better care and is better off in a sanatorium or hospital than in the single tenement bedroom. It is not easy, however, to separate him from his loved ones, and again sympathy must give way to tactful insistence on what is best in the end both for the individual and for the community.

What a vast amount of advice will be followed in the home if the nurse has won her way into the hearts of the mother and children. Her word can be law. She helps plan the meals, — for food, the proper kind and in sufficient amount, is a most necessary element in both the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The pots and pans shine for her approval. No longer is dust lurking in the corners or brushed under the rug. The tuberculous patient has his sputum cup, eats from his own dishes, has plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Every member of the family knows the rules of the health game and gets his sufficient number of hours of sleep and exercise. Even the tiny baby has a good start on the road of life. She takes them to the free clinic where an expert physician keeps watch over their physical condition. She it is who is responsible for catching the disease in time for early treatment. She it is who keeps up the cheerful spirits of the family. And she it is whom they all love and whose visits are greeted with joy. Although hers is a continual fight against a subtle and cruel enemy, there is no form of nursing in which the soul-satisfaction may be so great. Anything that is hard, and this is harder than any other form of public health nursing, with the element of education added, is attempted only by brave, unselfish types of persons. Undaunted by her problems, the tuberculosis public health nurse is really a heroine. She may go for days and feel that her reward will never come — certainly not this side of heaven. Then suddenly a mother's grateful look, for her clean, metamorphosed home, a child's almost miraculous recovery, because the disease was caught in time, — some little incident like this, and she will know that her efforts are well repaid. This is indeed soul-satisfaction.

The tuberculosis public health nurse is so necessary, her work so important in the stamping out of tuberculosis in this country that several tuberculosis training schools have been established in the last few years. A large proportion of nurses on general staffs, moreover, are carrying on specialized tuberculosis work. Yet many communities have not sufficient funds to employ this special nurse. Christmas seal sale funds are used liberally to demonstrate their need in cities and counties. It is hoped that the sixteenth annual Christmas seal sale in December will make it possible to give to more communities the benefit and comfort of better health that is contributed by the tuberculosis public health nurse.

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wish to announce that their new annex, which will include a picture and gift shop and office furniture store, will be open to the public tomorrow. The increased facilities will make it possible to give more efficient and satisfactory service during the fourteen days that remain for Christmas shopping. The floor space is practically doubled and the store is now the deepest in Lawrence, extending back for 135 feet. The office furniture store will be used during the holidays for an exclusive display of Christmas Stationery which will be the largest single display of Fine Stationery ever shown in Lawrence.

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Two Hundred Years Old Rug on Exhibition in Lawrence

Among the articles of commerce of the Orient, perhaps none are more valuable or have a wider sale than rugs, some of which are hundreds of years old and priceless. Seldom does the general public of this vicinity get an opportunity to see one of these genuine and rare rugs, so that a rug now on display at the Orient store conducted by the Nicholas S. Habre company at 248 Essex street, Lawrence, should be more than ordinarily interesting to a large number of local persons.

The largest number of genuine Oriental rugs to be found in the city are on display at this store and among them is one which is almost priceless. It is a rare Shamsian antique museum rug which is more than 200 years old and is valued at \$5,000. This rug is the only one of its kind in the United States; in fact there is only one known

similar rug in the world and that is in the Museum of Vienna.

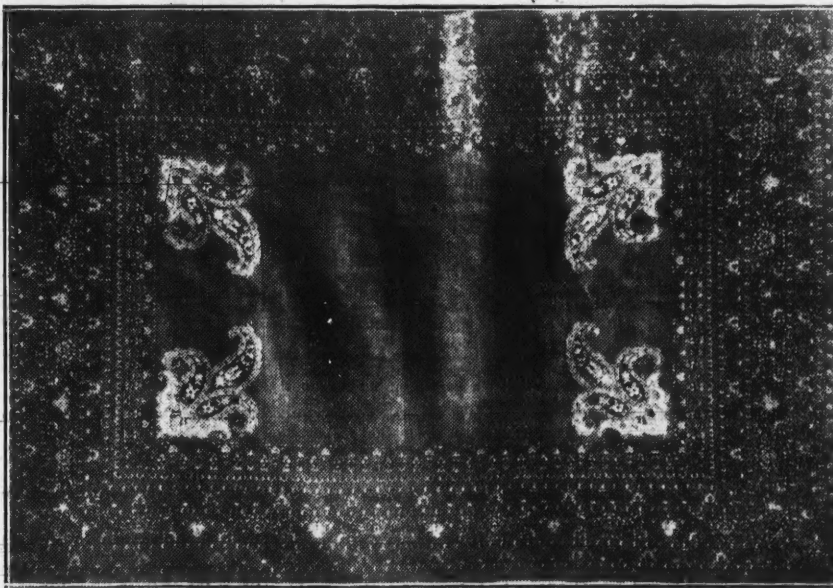
The rug on display at the Lawrence store is Persian Love Rose in color and is beautiful indeed. The owner, Mr. Habre, who recently opened a Lawrence branch of his New York store, has absolute proof that the rug is genuine. It has a most interesting history for it was once the property of the Shah of Persia, and was used in his castle for many years. This beautiful rug was finally given to the Mohammedan mosque at Teheran, Persia, and recently came into Mr. Habre's possession.

Beautiful in design, the coloring of the rug is nothing less than marvelous. It is colored with a vegetable dye, through a secret process used in all genuine Oriental rugs. The process used in coloring this particular rug is now lost to the world due to the fact that the ancient Arabian tribe by whom it was manufactured is now extinct. This rug is perhaps the most unusual an-

tique on the market today. It is in Lawrence for exhibition purposes only. On the back of the rug is woven a code which tells its history and proves that it is genuine.

Although this rug in particular is not for sale, many other beautiful Oriental rugs, all hand woven, are displayed for sale. These rugs range in price according to their size, coloring and pattern. Besides rugs the Oriental store has for sale other genuine antiques and a large stock of genuine hand-made lace and linens.

Mr. Habre, the owner of the store, came to Lawrence, from the Orient in 1906, and lived in Lawrence for 10 years. He then went to New York, and established an importing and exporting business which was grown to large dimensions. Mr. Habre's brothers act as his agents in the Orient. Besides his main store in New York, he has branches in Teheran, Persia, Constantinople, Beirut, Bagdad and in Egypt.



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Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge Notes

A well attended meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

The charter of the lodge will be draped for thirty days in memory of Past Noble Grand Mrs. Sara I. Cannon.

It was voted to have a collection taken at the next meeting for the inmates of the Odd Fellows' home.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Monday evening, December 17. Election of officers will be held and several candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will be served.

The degree staff of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge are urgently requested to attend a meeting at Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, December 10.

Two Courses in Poultry Raising to Be Given at Amherst

Two courses in poultry raising will start January 2, at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, according to Professor John Phelan, Director of Short Courses, who is in charge of registration. One course will run for ten weeks; the other for one year. The ten-week course will be arranged for those who cannot spend a longer time in college, but wish some practical instruction in the best methods known to poultrymen. This course will deal with such subjects as poultry housing, winter egg production, incubation

and brooding, feeding and management, culling for egg production, and judging. Other courses such as fruit growing and animal husbandry may be taken at the same time.

The one-year vocational course in Poultry Husbandry is for the man or woman who wishes to learn the business by actually handling flocks under expert supervision. Only twelve students each year are allowed to enroll. In midwinter, some time is given to the study of such related subjects as farm accounts and agricultural economics, but in the spring and fall terms all the time is given to work with poultry.

When Santa Looks over Your Christmas List

The first thing on your program this month is to make out your Christmas list. The rest of the time you are busy making presents for the family and being good. But don't forget to go out for a while every day to get some fresh air into your lungs. There is lots to be done before the snow comes — log huts to build in the woods, and treasures to bury, and trails to hunt out.

This applies to grown-ups as well as children. Outdoor exercise is the finest there is. It is a tonic to persons of all ages. Put down skis and skates on your Christmas list if you are not already supplied. Both sports can be learned quickly, and are not expensive. Sport it for all you are worth

this winter — you will find that you have very much more energy and pep and appetite than ever before.

Police Court Notes

Verley Stevenson of Ballardvale charged with disturbance was fined \$25 by Judge Stone last Friday afternoon. He had some trouble with Fire Chief Haggerty of Ballardvale as a result of which the complaint was made. Atty. M. E. O'Brien appeared for the defendant. Atty. M. A. Sullivan for complainant. Stevenson appealed the fine.

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TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, MASS.

Gentlemen:—
The undersigned, Board of Selectmen and Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in said county, represent that common convenience and necessity require that certain changes should be made in the location of the town line between the town of Andover and the town of Lawrence in said county.

WHEREFORE, they petition that you may view the premises and hear the parties, and relocate said town line between the town of Andover and the town of Lawrence in said county, and that you discontinue such portions of said streets as you deem expedient.

FRANK H. HARDY, Selectman
ANDREW MCNERNEN
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
WILLIAM B. CHEEVER

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY, GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned respectfully represent that Haverhill Street, so called, in the Town of Andover, from Main Street to the Boston and Maine Railroad is in an unimproved condition for the travel thereon and that common convenience and necessity require that a more permanent type of roadway be constructed on said street.

WHEREFORE, they petition that you may order specific repairs to be made on said road from Main Street to a point near the underpass of the Boston and Maine Railroad consisting in the building of an improved surface on said road suited to the requirements of travel thereon.

PHILIP L. HARDY
WILLIAM D. MCINTYRE
WALTER I. MORSE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ESSEX, SS. COURT OF COUNTY COM'RS.

October Term, A.D. 1923, to wit: November 22, 1923.

On the foregoing petitions, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock A.M. by publishing an attested copy of said petitions and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said county, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be four days at least before the said 28th day of December. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petitions and of this order thereon thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said 28th day of December, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petitions as by law they may be authorized to do.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest: A. N. FROST, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest: HAROLD E. THURSTON.

Attest: FRED N. ABBOTT, Deputy Sheriff.

Ford Motor News

Motor car purchasers, careful to consider safety elements in automobile construction, are giving more and more attention all the time to cars in which the operations necessary for proper control in traffic are reduced to a minimum.

Several reasons instantly appear for this, principal of which is that the more complex the construction or the more complex the manipulations necessary for control the greater are the chances for trouble and even dangers in operation.

All of which brings home the fact that nothing contributes a greater element of safety in motoring than the utmost simplicity in those parts of the car upon which the control depends, thereby freeing the driver from as much exertion and distraction as possible.

A notable example of how this can be successfully carried out is found in the design and operation of the control of the Ford car which gives the driver exceptional command in traffic, in mud and sand—in fact in every place where facility of control is all important.

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An emergency brake, operated by a hand lever and acting on the drums of the rear wheels, also is provided. Construction of this dual brake system is of such simple and direct design that adjustment is seldom necessary and the safety factor is always of the highest.

"FOUR CARDINAL POINTS"

President William M. Wood Addresses Dyers and Finishers Assembled at Shawshien Restaurant

A joint meeting of the National Association of Textile Dyers and the New England Textile Dyers' Association was held last Saturday afternoon at the Shawshien restaurant. A tour was made of the village and places of interest visited. A banquet was held at the restaurant at 3 o'clock and Sinclair's orchestra furnished music and an interesting entertainment program was carried out.

The business meeting was called to order at 4.30 by James J. Burns, president of the National Association of Textile Dyers, and he introduced Frederick L. Babcock as toastmaster. Mr. Babcock spoke briefly, outlining the objects of the association and then introduced William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company. Mr. Wood spoke impressively on "The Four Cardinal Points in Business," namely, "The Square Deal," "Live Up to Your Word," "Discourage Gossip and Encourage Loyalty," and "Promote within the Company the Most Efficient Men." "The square deal," Mr. Wood said, "is simply the Golden Rule and is as old as Christianity. A principle which has survived the experiences of the human race for thousands of years must be taken as expressing one of the great basic laws of life. Because the world of business, like the world of social life, is so regulated that only by paying some attention to the needs of our neighbors can we gain good for ourselves."

In speaking of the second point, "Live Up to Your Word," Mr. Wood said, "There is something sacred about a man's word. On its sacredness all credit is built and on credit not only commerce but civilization rests. Ultimately, character which invites confidence is the guarantee of success." Of "Discourage Gossip and Encourage Loyalty," he said, "Gossip in business is detestable. The subordinate who comes to one higher up with an injurious tale about a fellow-worker generally does so from a mean motive. Vanity is his besetting weakness and the man in authority who listens to gossip is equally guilty and is liable to be betrayed into an act of cruelty or injustice."

"The success of an enterprise depends on the quality of the men who occupy the executive positions," said Mr. Wood in speaking of the fourth point. "The men at the head of departments or mills should remember that one of their duties is to discover those who show promise and give them every opportunity to acquire the needed knowledge for an advance. Be ambitious and work with all your might but never forget to help a lame dog over the stile as you journey along the path of life."

Other speakers were R. S. Bartlett, superintendent of the Worsted Division of the American Woolen Company; George A. Goulston, executive secretary of both the Dyers' and Finishers' organizations; Ignatius MacNulty, chairman of the department of labor of the American Woolen Company; Dr. Louis J. Matos of New York, and Frank W. Lavene of the Jackson Mills, Nashua, N. H.

The committee in charge of arrangements were: George Tattersall, Silesia Mills, North Chelmsford; W. O. Paisley, Arlington Mills, Lawrence; S. A. Stubbs, Marland Mills, Andover; Clarence A. Middleton, Arlington Mills, Lawrence; William Stoehrer, Peapack, N. J.; Frank W. Lavene, Jackson Mills, Nashua, N. H.; Peter P. Charland, Franklin, N. H.; J. H. Ridings, Bay-State Mills, Lowell.

To Hold Christmas Party

The Shawshien Girls' club will hold a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 13, at the home of Miss Margaret Collins, 35 Balmoral street. All members of the club are invited to be present.

At the last meeting plans were discussed for a dance to be held about the middle of January. A definite announcement will be made later.

Ballardvale Pupils Have Perfect Attendance Record

At the school committee meeting held Tuesday evening, routine business was transacted. Miss Isabel McCaffrey of the North school having resigned, the appointment of Miss Mary E. Hyland of Lawrence to take her place was approved. Miss Hyland is a graduate of Lowell Normal school and has taught in Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Carl Gahan, who has been substituting at the Ballard school since early fall, was elected a permanent member of the teaching staff.

The committee voted to allow soliciting among the school children for the Harding Memorial fund. This memorial to the late President is to be given by the school children of the United States.

The 7th grade of Ballardvale have made a record of perfect attendance for four consecutive weeks. Not one of the twenty-eight pupils has been tardy or absent in this period. This record has not been equalled in the last ten years by any class of school children in Andover. Suitable recognition for this unusual record will be made by the school committee.

The matter of an increase in teachers' salaries was discussed and referred back to Committee on Teachers.

The financial statement for the month ending December 4:

General Expenses \$510.40

Instruction Expenses 7888.00

Operating Expenses 585.48

Maintenance 79.45

Auxiliary Agencies 484.55

Miscellaneous 71.60

\$9619.34

Balance, \$7070.24

X. B. K. Service

The second annual service for the chapters of X. B. K. in Andover and Ballardvale will be held in Christ church on Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock. Members from North Andover and Methuen are also expected.

A very interesting speaker, Rev. Sherrard Billings, master in Groton School, will speak specially to the fellows. The boy choir, under direction of Gordon S. Brown of Christ church, will sing. The music will include a solo by the contralto, John Nolan, a young man who formerly sang as soloist in Trinity church, Boston.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, member of the Grand Council, will read the Scripture lesson, and the service will be in charge of the rector. Parents and friends of the X. B. K. fellows are also cordially invited.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley have moved to 5 Ayer street.

George M. Wallace of Aberfoyle, is on a trip to Florida.

Miss Alice Howes of Riverina road, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Robert Nelson of Stirling street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Philip Leslie of Haverhill street, is spending a few days visiting her sister in Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Reilly and Miss Grace Harrison of Haverhill street, were recent visitors in Boston.

James G. Hill of Windsor street, attended the Boston College—Holy Cross game last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Kenyon, stenographer at the Shawshien Mills, spent the week-end in Providence.

Fred Bredbury of York street has entered the employ of the Shawshien restaurant as a truck driver.

Matches in the Shawshien Mill bowling league last Friday were postponed as many of the bowlers failed to appear because of the weather.

Robert Scobie New President of Bowling Green Club

At the annual general meeting of the Shawshien Bowling Green club held Wednesday evening, in the Boy's Club, Robert Scobie was elected president for the season of 1924. Scobie was a new member of the club last year but was an energetic and faithful worker at all times. Robert Williams, the retiring president, has held the position since the formation of the club and through his interest and efforts the local organization has become one of the leading bowling green clubs in the country. Other officers elected at this meeting were: vice president, George Fyffe; secretary, David B. Robb; treasurer, George McKenzie. It was voted to defer the election of other officers until the April meeting as so few of the members were present at the meeting.

A general discussion as to the possibilities for next year took place.

S. D. G. Meeting

The S. D. G. Sewing club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frederick W. Blanchard of Carlsbrook street. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess and it was planned to have a Christmas tree for members of the club at the meeting on Wednesday, December 19. Luncheon was served by the hostess and pretty favors were distributed among the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Arthur Ryder, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Harry M. Hill, Mrs. Frederick W. Blanchard.

X. I. E. Bridge Party

A bridge party will be given by the X. I. E. Girls' club on Thursday evening, December 13, in Balmoral hall. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the members of the club. Refreshments will be served.

Read Classes Formed

In connection with the Shawshien Women's club several classes in needlework are being formed, two of which have already held their first meeting. The first met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Wheelock, Carlsbrook street, and the second with Mrs. Richard E. Davis of Stirling street. The classes are being instructed by Mrs. Constance Meadowcroft of Andover. If enough of the women are interested more can be formed. A class consists of ten pupils, and meets once a week at the home of the various members. Those desiring to join should get in touch with Mrs. George H. Winslow of York street.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Shawshien will be held on Wednesday evening at the Richardson school. Mrs. Herbert Fraser of Andover, will be the speaker.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Professor Charles H. Forbes Speaks on Situation in Europe—Musical Selections by Trio

The annual Gentlemen's Night was held last Monday evening by the Shawshien Village Women's club in Administration hall, a large audience being present.

The following trio carried out a splendid musical program: cello, Miss Helen Eaton; violin, Henry P. Kelley; piano, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates.

The program:
Valse—A La Bien Aimee Edward Schall
Air de Ballet—Pierrot C. Chaminade, Op. 41
Negro Serenade—My Lady Chlo

Professor Charles H. Forbes of Phillips Academy was the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject "General Impressions of Europe." Mr. Forbes spoke interestingly on old Rome and the Italian people. He told of conditions in Italy following the World War which were not known to the world in general. It was Professor Forbes' opinion that the countries of Europe have not yet learned the lesson of "Love Thy Neighbor" and in all his travels he never heard one country speak in a friendly manner of a neighboring country. He also gave it as his opinion that Europe's only interest in America was to the extent of what they could get from Americans.

Luncheon was served in Balmoral hall immediately following the close of Professor Forbes' talk. The club in general acted as hostesses.

Dancing Classes Opened

Miss Teresa V. Sheridan of Lawrence, opened her dancing classes in Balmoral hall on Wednesday afternoon and a large number of pupils were present to register. Miss Sheridan will conduct classes every Wednesday afternoon, in this hall at 4 o'clock for kindergarten, beginners and advance pupils in esthetic, toe, character, nature, tap and ball-room dancing.

She has studied under many well-known masters including the late Marion Crawford of Lawrence, Fannie Faulhaber, and Helene Sweeney of Boston, Scotch dancing from the talented Kipper Sisters now on the stage, Madame Muschietto of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a well-known school in New York.

Miss Sheridan has made a great success of her classes in Lawrence, having taken over the classes of the late Marion Crawford. She also has met with success in the community service classes, teaching at the Rollins, Wetherbee and Hood schools.

Miss Sheridan plans to meet her Shawshien class on the same high standard as all her classes and will be pleased to meet the mothers of the pupils at any time. Those who did not register on last Wednesday because of the rain may do so on next Wednesday.

Mrs. Fraser to Speak at Parent-Teacher Association

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Shawshien will be held on Wednesday evening at the Richardson school. Mrs. Herbert Fraser of Andover, will be the speaker.

To Give Lessons in Cutwork

Mrs. George H. Winslow, president of the Shawshien Women's club, wishes to inform the members of the club that classes in Italian cutwork can be formed if enough are interested. Mrs. Louis Holt of Canterbury street, will be the instructor and those desirous of joining such a class should send their names to Mrs. Winslow.

Pageant By State Federation

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a pageant on the afternoon and evening of December 12, in Jordan hall, Boston. About 300 people taken from forty odd women's clubs in the state, will take part in "The Bearers of Light." Mrs. Winslow, president of the Shawshien club, has several tickets for this affair and those from Shawshien planning to attend the pageant should get in touch with Mrs. Winslow immediately.

Shawsheen Defeats Manchester

The Shawshien soccer team gave the Manchester team the biggest trouncing of the season by piling up 10 goals without the visitors being able to score. The game was played at Balmoral field and was an industrial league competition.

The Shawshien team displayed their usual cleverness, the Manchester team being unable to figure out how to stop them.

The forwards gave a great exhibition of football, every man being on to his game. Shawshien scored six in the first half. Law, Bushnell 2, Smith, Thompson, McDermott, all had goals before crossing over. Shawshien scored four more goals in the second half, making a total of 10 goals.

The summary:

SHAWSHEEN	MANCHESTER
Hurrell, g.	g. Purdie
Ross, r.b.	r.b. D. Murray
Bennett, r.b.b.	r.b.b. Stewart
Thompson, c.b.b.	c.b.b. Taylor
Watson, l.b.b.	l.b.b. Wallace
Hayman, o.r.f.	o.r.f. E. Murray
McDermott, i.r.f.	i.r.f. Patterson
Bushnell, c.f.	c.f. Turner
Smith, i.f.f.	i.f.f. Meikle
Law, o.f.f.	o.f.f. Brown, Baker

Score: Shawshien 10, Manchester 0. Goal scorers, Bushnell 2, Thompson 2, Law, Smith, Hayman, Walker, McDermott, Hayman. Referees, William Settle, Laurence. Linesmen, Gair and Barron. Time, two 45-minute periods.

Shawsheen Leads in Industrial League

Shawsheen still leads the Industrial league and is the only team remaining unbeaten. The league race is still open with four clubs in the running for the honors. Abbot are three points behind and played one game less, and Shawshien has to pay a visit to Forge Village.

Pacific has still an outside chance if it can defeat Abbot and Shawshien, but the real opponent of Shawshien and Abbot Worsted is Forge River, who have won the last four games with ease.

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Shawsheen	8	6	0	2	32	9	14
Abbots	7	5	1	1	25	4	11
Pac. Mills	8	5	2	1	23	13	11
Forge River	7	5	2	0	19	6	10
G. E. United	8	2	2	4	15	19	8
Amer. Wool	10	3	5	2	19	33	8
Rolling Mills	10	3	6	1	12	22	7
Man. City	12	0	11	1	11	51	1



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BOWLING

Community League

Tuesday night in the Community league the McIntoshes took four points from the McPhersons. Lavery of the former was high with 295. The Wallaces took four from the McAlpines. Robertson had high triple with 293. The points were split between the Douglasses and the McDougalls, Traynor being high man with 295.

The scores:

McINTOSH	McPHERSONS
Frederickson 87 87 75 249	Freiwald 85 87 85 257
Buckley 86 92 86 264	Lawson 96 81 93 260
Stevens 85 81 79 245	Lyons 86 87 75 248
Lavery 103 93 99 295	Babb 96 86 87 269
Wray 86 97 86 269	Marsh 86 95 79 260
Totals 447 450 425 1322	

WALLACES	McALPINES
Heath 75 91 82 248	Davis 104 88 71 263
Nelson 81 92 80 253	Burns 79 75 79 233
Porter 89 85 83 257	Dunnells 73 84 80 237
Voorhees 73 84 80 237	Riley 75 82 85 242
Robertson 98 105 90 293	H. Hill 75 77 70 222
Totals 416 457 415 1288	

DOUGLASSES	McDOUGALLS
Davis 104 88 71 263	Thompson, Sr. 73 84 80 237
Burns 79 75 79 233	Traynor 108 87 100 295
Dunnells 73 84 80 237	Atkinson 99 82 94 275
Riley 75 82 85 242	Blades 84 91 80 255
H. Hill 75 77 70 222	D. Davis 93 83 86 262
Totals 406 406 385 1197	

DOUGLASSES	McDOUGALLS
Thompson, Sr. 73 84 80 237	Cameron 82 85 76 243
Traynor 108 87 100 295	Tolman 79 81 87 247
Atkinson 99 82 94 275	Dodge 80 85 83 248
Blades 84 91 80 255	Humphrey 86 100 106 292
D. Davis 93 83 86 262	Phillips 81 84 98 263
Totals 457 427 440 1324	

Prizes for High Bowlers

Special prizes will be given at the Shawshien alleys for the highest bowlers in the Shawshien Mill and the Shawshien Com-

munity leagues. A special roll-off will take place on Wednesday evening, December 19, at 7.30 o'clock. Those bowling 200 or over between now and that date are requested to leave their names at the desk at the alleys.

The prizes to be given are: ten-pound turkey for high triple, five-pound chicken for high single, four-pound duck for consolation, and a box of candy for a hidden prize.

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